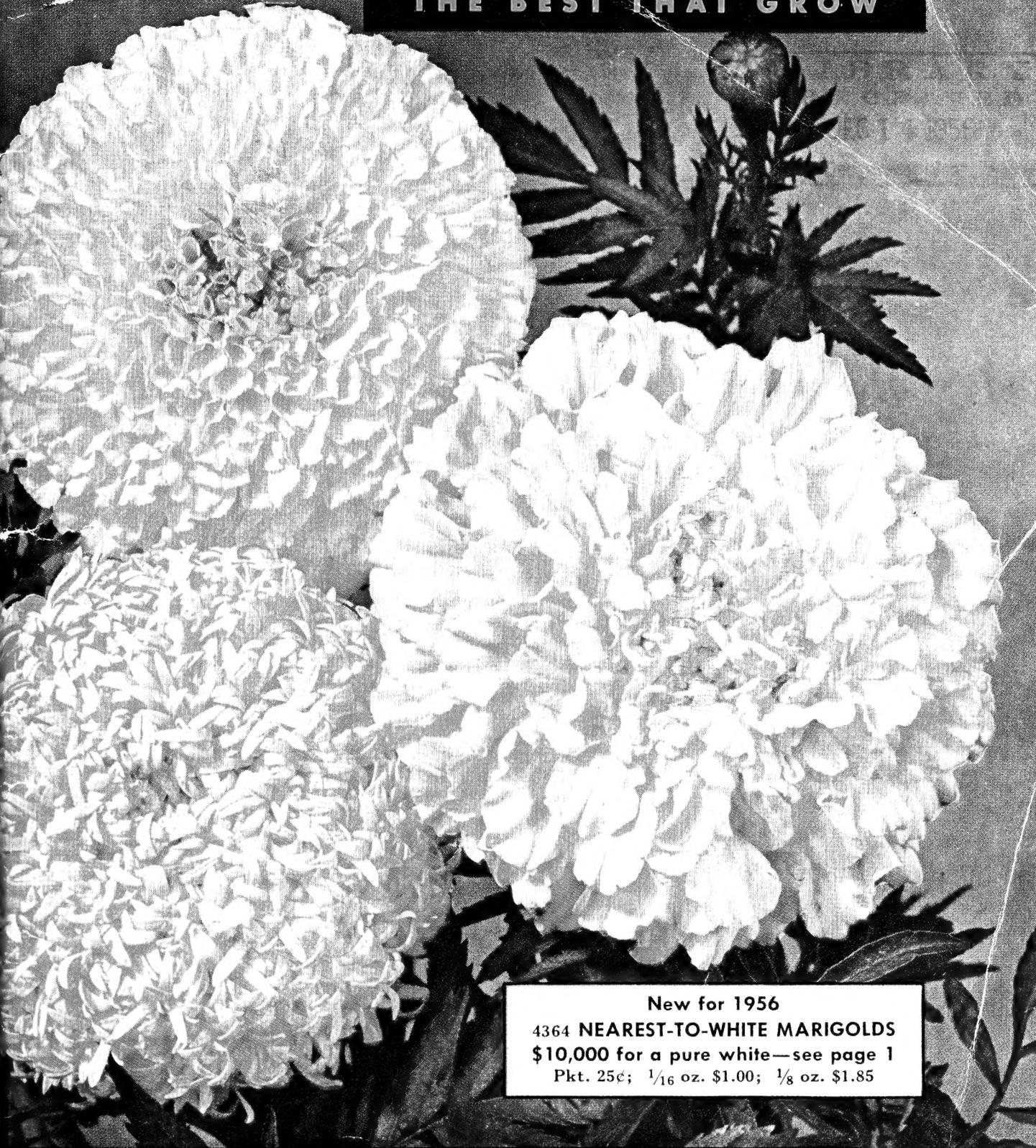


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New for 1956

4364 NEAREST-TO-WHITE MARIGOLDS

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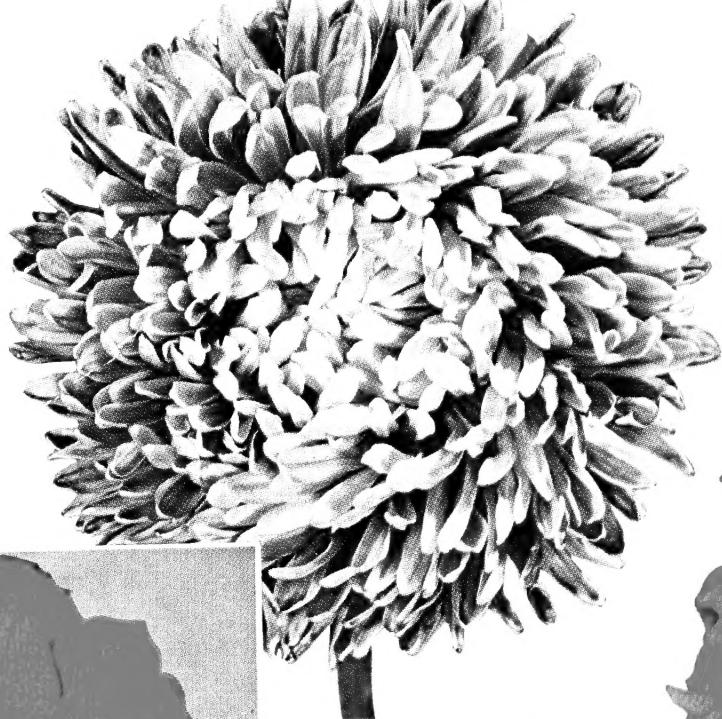
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to any place in the U. S.**

Blue Peony Aster

4363 Large flowers up to 5 in. across, with attractive incurved petals like some peonies. Strong stems 1 ft. long. Ideal for garden and cutting. Grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 40¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00



Pinocchio Petunia

4371 New Burpee hybrid created from a cross between two species petunias. Extra vigorous, profuse blooming, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. tall. Sparkling salmon-cerise.

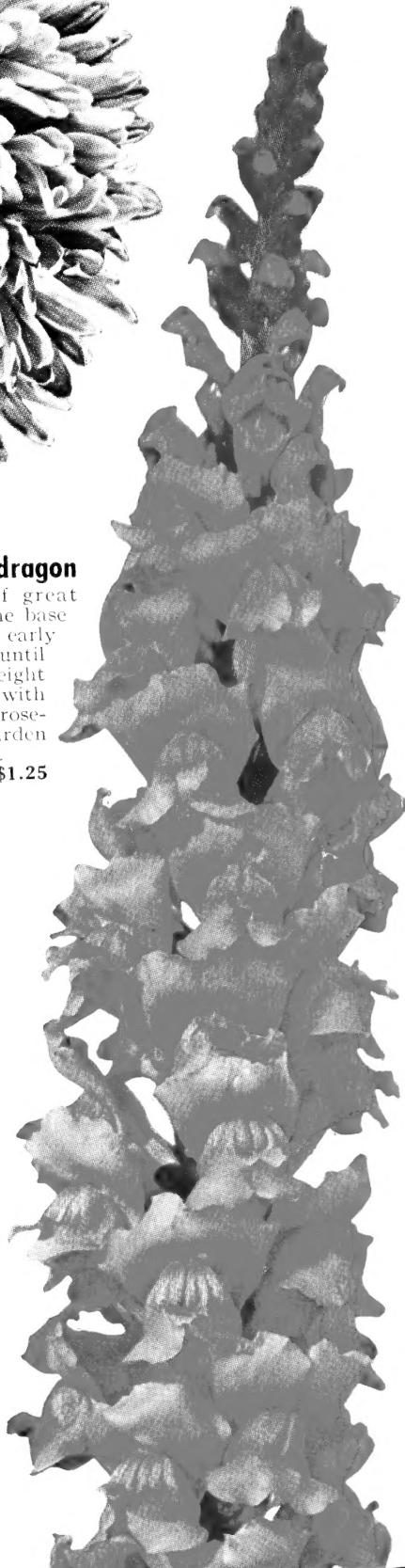
Pkt. 30¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25



Floradale Rose Snapdragon

4373 Towering spikes of great beauty come from near the base of the upright plant quite early in the season and continue until frost. About one-half the height of the plants is covered with the most exquisite, bright rose-pink flowers. Lovely for garden and invaluable for cutting.

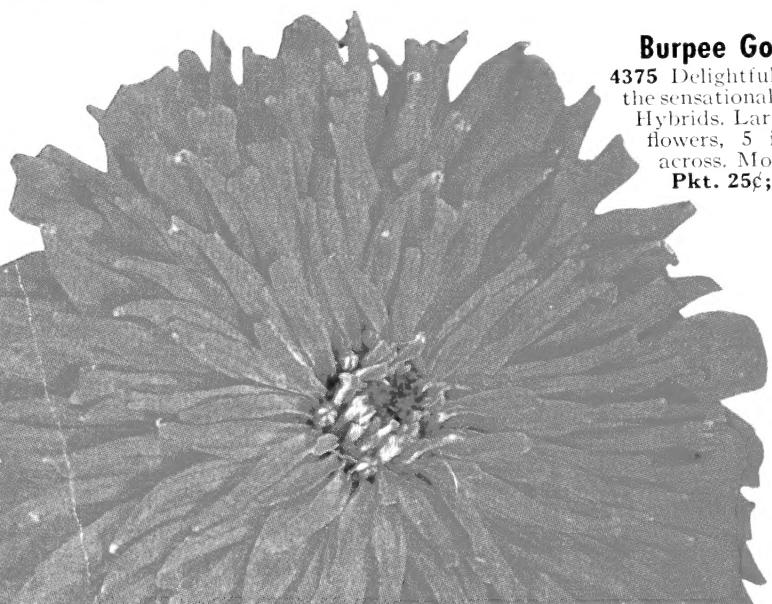
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.25



Burpee Gold Zinnia

4375 Delightful new color in the sensational Burpee Giant Hybrids. Large, airy, fluffy flowers, 5 in. and more across. Most attractive.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25



**4 of Burpee's Beautiful
New Flowers for 1956**

4853—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all four lovely new flowers pictured on this page, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only

75¢



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Started the Burpee seed business
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Burpee's *Fordhook Farms*

IN PENNSYLVANIA



This picture shows only a small part of the flower seed trials on Fordhook Farms. All seeds and bulbs are tested here for purity, quality and productiveness. Acres are devoted to breeding and experimental plantings.

Below: A section of the bush bean trials at Fordhook. All vegetables are tested here for purity, quality and productiveness.



College girls pollinating blossoms to create Hybrid Tomato seed offered on pages 109, 110 and 111.



In the greenhouse at Fordhook, botany students from several colleges pollinate petunias to create the Burpee F₁ Alldoubles and F₁ single hybrids.



A field of salvia or scarlet sage growing for seed. This is an expensive crop to grow, as seed must be picked by hand.



New and better hybrids of squash (on left) and eggplant (on right) are being created at Fordhook for your gardens. Try Burpee Hybrid Zucchini squash and Burpee Hybrid eggplant.

Burpee's *Floradale Farms*

IN CALIFORNIA



Girls harvesting pansy seed on Floradale Farms. Because the plants keep on blooming through a long season, it is necessary for the girls to go over the fields most frequently, often every day, and hand pick the seed pods, otherwise they would shatter and much valuable seed would be lost.



A field of Burpee's snapdragons growing for seed on Burpee's Floradale Farms.

Day after day, girls painstakingly hand pollinate petunia flowers to create the new hybrids. It is necessary for us to hand pollinate each year and for best results in your garden you should get new seed each year. It is amazing to see the hybrid vigor in the plants, the profusion of flowers and the way they are carried well above the foliage of the bushy plants.



Seeds of hardy annuals are sown directly outdoors, after which it is necessary to thin out and transplant. The men here are doing such work in a field of asters growing for seed at Floradale.



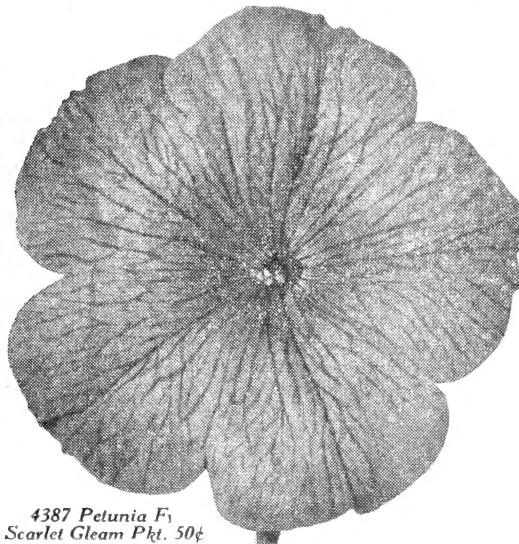
Part of a 40-acre field of Burpee's Giant Zinnias growing for seed on Floradale Farms.

Burpee Seeds Grow and are the Best that Grow

BURPEE'S NEW F₁ HYBRID PETUNIAS

Each a hand pollinated variety and all created on Floradale Seed Farms

These four wonderful, new petunias with rich, brilliant, distinct new colors not found heretofore in petunias, are true first generation (F₁) hybrids. They are also available in mixture. Hybrid petunias are really outstanding, for each seed is produced by carefully controlled crossing by hand of two distinct parent lines. This is very costly but the resulting seed will produce a hybrid of extreme vigor, more uniform in growth, with larger flowers and considerably more of them per plant, 20 to 30 in. tall.



4387 Petunia F₁
Scarlet Gleam Pkt. 50¢

4366 Blue Bonnet Large 2½ in. clear blue flowers cover the 30 in. plants; a better blue than any other petunia we have ever seen. Vigorous grower.

4376 King Salmon Showy 3 in. flowers of the richest deep salmon on compact spreading plants 20 in. tall. An excellent new color in an F₁ petunia.

4387 Scarlet Gleam Brilliant scarlet flowers 3 to 3½ in. across with a slight undertone of orange are borne in profusion on upright plants, 20 in. tall.

4386 Yellow Gleam The nearest to yellow of all petunias. 2½ in. slightly frilled flowers of clear lemon-yellow, darker toward the throat. The color becomes lighter in hot weather. 30 in. plants covered with blooms.

4385 Mixed Colors Each of the above varieties, plus other new ones of which the seed supply is too short to offer separately, in a dazzling mixture for beds and borders with an abundance of the most gorgeous flowers for cutting.

Any of the above Burpee New F₁ Petunias:

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

4 New Burpee F₁ Hybrid Petunias

Blue Bonnet, King Salmon, Scarlet Gleam and Yellow Gleam

4841—SPECIAL: One packet each of these 4 separate colors, 4 pkts. in all, value \$2.00, only \$1.50

Popular F₁ Hybrid Petunias—Each a hand pollinated variety

4227 Ballerina All-America Winner. Large, single, soft glowing salmon, exquisitely fringed flowers that are 3½ to 4 in. across on dwarf, compact plants 1 ft. tall, with a spread of 2 ft. and more.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$4.50

4214 Comanche All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Intense, fiery, vivid scarlet-red flowers, 2½ in. across on dwarf plants that are of uniform, bushy habit, 1 ft. tall. Extremely profuse.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

4369 Fire Dance A 1956 All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Fringed flowers 3 in. across of rich scarlet-red with a contrasting golden yellow throat are produced on dwarf plants about 15 in. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$4.50

4354 Paleface 1956 All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pure white plain petaled flowers 2½ in. across with a golden yellow throat are produced in profusion on compact, uniform plants about 15 in. tall. Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

4234 Pink Sensation All-America Bronze Medal Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Lovely light rose-pink flowers, 3 in. across. Spreading plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

4274 Prima Donna All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Giant, prettily fringed, bright rose-pink flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across, freely borne on dwarf, compact spreading plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$4.50

4213 Silver Medal All-America Silver Medal Winner. Lustrous salmon-cerise gradually changing to rich salmon. The gorgeous blooms grow 3 in. across; the low, bushy plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$4.00

3377 Tango Daintily fringed, deep but bright scarlet-salmon flowers, 3½ to 4 in. across. The plants are uniformly dwarf, about 12 to 15 in. tall, vigorous and make a most striking display.

Pkt. (150 seeds) 50¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35; ½ oz. \$4.50

BEST 4 BURPEE F₂ HYBRID PETUNIAS

Every one is a true second generation hybrid petunia. Every flower of the parents of the F₁ from which this seed was grown was pollinated by hand. These petunias have hybrid vigor and provide distinct colors that are among the brightest, most sparkling ever seen in bedding petunias.

3569 Royal Blue Clear velvety blue star-shaped flowers 2½ in. across with a delightful spicy fragrance. Vigorous, floriferous plants 28 in. tall.

3568 Coronation Rich salmon-cerise shaded salmon pink, the overall effect being a glorious, soft salmon. 2¾ in. flowers; 18 in. plants.

3566 Ruby Color varies from ruby-red to intense fiery scarlet, set off with almost black to yellow throats. 2½ to 3 in. flowers. 20 in. tall.

3571 Moonstone Slightly lighter color than Yellow Gleam F₁. Flowers are nicely frilled, creamy yellow to pale lemon-yellow, 2½ in. across. 20 in.

4183 Mixed Colors A blend of all the above named varieties.

Any of the above Burpee F₂ Hybrid Crown Jewel Petunias:

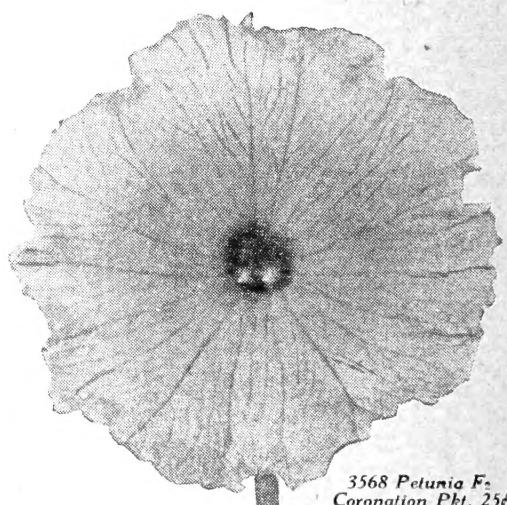
Pkt. (200 seeds) 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

THE CROWN JEWELS

Burpee F₂ Hybrid Crown Jewel Petunias

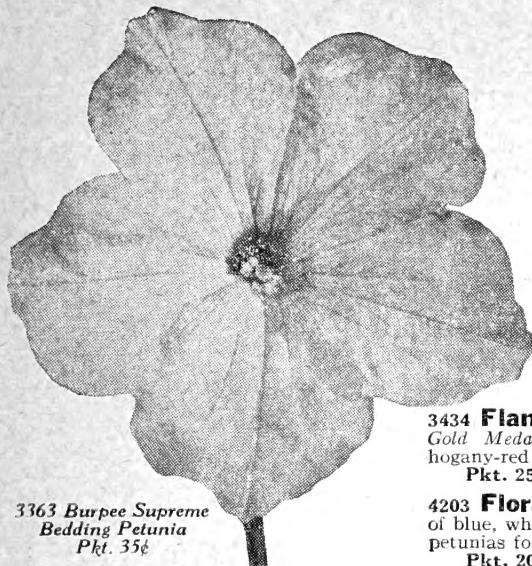
Royal Blue; Coronation; Ruby and Moonstone

4827—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate Crown Jewel Petunias, value \$1.00 for only 75¢



3568 Petunia F₂
Coronation Pkt. 25¢

BEDDING PETUNIAS



3363 Burpee Supreme Bedding Petunia
Pkt. 35¢

3363 Burpee Supreme Remarkable new color in petunias—appealing shade of clear, soft salmon with a lustrous, metallic sheen set off by the light, creamy yellow shading toward the throat. Flowers are large, 3 in. across, beautifully formed, with rounded, somewhat pointed lobes.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;
3 pkts. 90¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.75

3303 Burpee's Blue Rich, clear ultramarine-blue flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

Plants are extremely free blooming, producing a wealth of flowers even under the most trying conditions of weather and soil. Ideal for large beds, borders and porch boxes. Seeds may be sown directly outdoors when soil has become warm or, for earliest blooms, start the seeds indoors in pots, seed-pans or shallow boxes of fine soil about 6 weeks before your outdoor planting time. The floriferous, mound-like plants grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Best 4 Bedding Petunias

Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet, Radiance and Snowstorm

4805—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate named bedding petunias, value 95¢ for only **75¢**

3434 Flaming Velvet All-America Gold Medal Winner. Deep velvety mahogany-red with a satiny luster of scarlet.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

4203 Florabunda Remarkable blend of blue, white, rose and red large flowered petunias for large beds and wide borders.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

3311 Gen. Dodds Vivid dark crimson flowers of a soft, velvety texture. Pretty.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

3302 Howard's Star Bright crimson oddly starred and blotched blush-white.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

3296 Radiance All-America Silver Medal Winner. Glowing, soft cerise-rose with underlying salmon to intensify its brilliance; brown-veined golden yellow throat.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.60

4231 Snowstorm Pure, clear, snow-white flowers are borne most lavishly from early summer until late fall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

3321 Violetteen Deep rich violet-blue. An outstanding color that is most unusual. Shows up best with light colored varieties.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.40

4202 All Colors Mixed A choice assortment of bedding spreading varieties in a wide and varied range of colors; makes a showy, bright display in beds and borders.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢

4191 Special Mixture The best varieties of blue, crimson, white, cerise, salmon and golden rose bedding spreading petunias blended for a harmonious effect.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 85¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.50

Burpee's Balcony Petunias

(Large Flowered Bedding)

Showy plants with long branches covered with blooms, 2½ to 3 in. and more across. Equally as desirable for trailing from hanging baskets, porch and balcony boxes as for bedding. Seeds may be started indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans about six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time or they may be sown directly outdoors when the soil has become warm. 1½ ft.

3342 Black Prince Darkest of all red balcony petunias—deep, luminous mahogany-red enriched with a satiny black throat and an over-all velvety sheen. Flowers do not fade but deepen in tone as they age. Striking, showy and distinct.

4218 Blue Wonder Remarkable for its gorgeous cornflower-blue color which is retained throughout the entire growing season. Highly recommended. Does not throw reddish violet or variegated flowers as other blues often do.

3326 Crimson Glowing shade of very dark, velvety crimson. Retains its rich color for quite a long time thus making an impressive showing in the garden.

3325 Rose Fiery rose—radiant, soft and most pleasing. A great favorite for garden decoration and highly prized for cutting. Dependable for uniform color.

4368 Salmon NEW for 1956. Glorious, bright salmon flowers, somewhat lighter toward edges; yellow throat with brown markings. Attractive.

4201 White Wonder Flowers are pure glistening white, 3 in. and more across. Plants are covered with bloom at all times. Nice alone or with others.

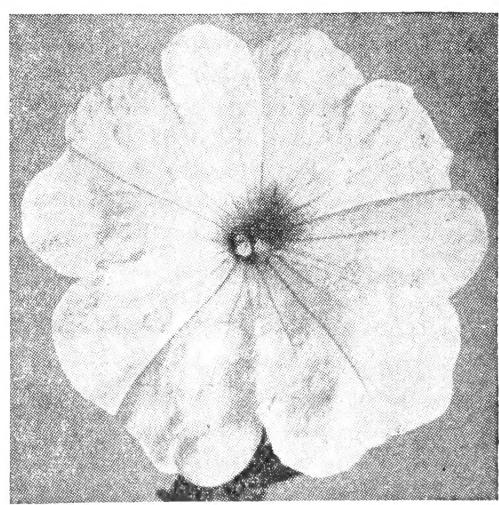
4219 Burpee's Best Mixture An exceptionally choice assortment of the finest varieties in blue, rose, white, with enough mahogany-red and crimson to give a depth of color and create a gorgeous display all season wherever grown.

Any of the above Balcony, Large Flowered Bedding Petunias:

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

4196 Mixed Colors Splendid blend of all colors to be found in the balcony class of large flowered bedding petunias. Excellent for massing in beds and wide borders; valuable material for porch boxes and cutting. A popular mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$2.00



4201 White Wonder—Balcony Pkt. 25¢

BURPEE'S PETUNIA GARDEN

Crown Jewels, Mixed Colors and

Burpee Supreme (Bedding Spreading),

Blue Wonder, Rose and White Wonder (Balcony);

Fire Chief (Dwarf Compact Bedding)

4803—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six lovely petunias, 6 pkts. in all, 3 different types, **\$1** value \$1.00 for only **\$1**

Old Glory Petunias

3345 Red, White and Blue Mixed From early summer until frost, this special blend of large flowered bedding petunias will provide a patriotic display in the garden that cannot be surpassed by any other kind of annual flowers. In addition to planting in outdoor beds, borders or as edgings, this mixture is lovely if used in porch and window boxes. The showy and attractive flowers are excellent for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.75

BURPEE DWARF PETUNIAS

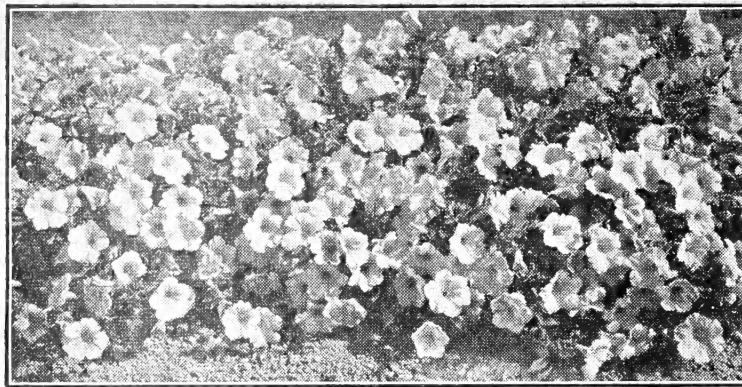
Very free, early flowering compact petunias, the round, mound-like plants being covered with blooms from early summer until frost. Ideal for edgings to taller petunias or other plants; unequalled for beds, borders and highly desirable for pot culture. May be depended upon to produce a grand display.

Four Select Dwarf Petunias

Blue Bird, Peach Red,

Rose of Heaven and Snowball

4702—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four named varieties, **75¢** value 85¢ for only **75¢**



4216 Dwarf Petunia, Cheerful—clear salmon-pink Pkt. 35¢

3304 Alderman Dark violet-blue with a darker throat of velvety appearance. A rich shade and the most beautiful of its color.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

3333 Blue Bird Deep, clear blue-violet flowers, the beauty and richness of which are increased by a glistening velvety luster.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

3351 Bright Eyes All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The plants grow 7 to 9 in. tall and are completely covered with soft, light rose-pink flowers with white throat. Grow 1½ in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

4216 Cheerful All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Clear salmon-pink flowers, 2¾ in. across, with deeper rose veining toward the throat. Here and there are some blooms a tint or two lighter.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75

3384 Cream Star All-America Silver Medal Winner. Soft creamy white star-shaped flowers; golden yellow toward throat.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

4243 Fire Chief All-America Gold Medal Winner. The reddest dwarf petunia, the color deepening toward the throat. 2½ in. across.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

3294 First Lady All-America Silver Medal Winner. Beautiful, clear, light or bluish-pink flowers, 2½ in. across. Neat, bushy plants.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

3383 Peach Red All-America Winner. Deep salmon suffused light red, the softness of the intense salmon being most pleasing.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

4211 Rose of Heaven Exquisite shade of clear rose with slightly lighter rose throat, which creates a most pleasing effect.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

3313 Rosy Morn Medium-size flowers of clear rose-pink with white throat. Perhaps one of the best known dwarf petunias.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

4209 Snowball Lovely, pure, satiny white blooms; splendid.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

4235 Tallyho Cardinal-red softened with a definite undertone of salmon-rose and a glowing velvety sheen. Blooms, 3¼ in. across.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$3.00

3352 White Gem Pure white flowers, 2 in. across. 6 in. plants.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

4199 Special Mixture Included are blue, carmine, rose, ruby red, creamy white, soft salmon and silver blue—beautiful blend.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

4217 Mixed Colors Choice mixture of popular dwarf compact varieties for an inexpensive display in garden beds and borders.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

4195 Enchantress Mixture Select mixture of bedding petunias with large flowers in a wide range of rich and varied colors. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

4175 PETUNIAS ON PARADE®

Many varieties of recent introduction, among them being Cheerful, Peach Red, Flaming Velvet, Cream Star, Glow, Bright Eyes, and others of outstanding merit. Colors include red, white, blue, scarlet, salmon, rose-pink, etc.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

Burpee's New Species Hybrids Petunias

Extra vigorous hybrids created on Burpee's Floradale Farms. Medium sized flowers—entirely different from all other petunias.

4221 Funny Face Flowers are white with yellow throat and amusing brownish purple veins overlaying the throat and extending well up over the face of the flower thus suggesting the name Funny Face. Plants are bushy, 16 in. high, spreading 2 ft. across and covered with salpiglossis-like flowers, 2 in. across throughout the season.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

4371 Pinocchio NEW for 1956. Clear salmon-cerise flowers with a pleasing undertone of orange; slightly star shaped and 2½ in. across. Compact, branched plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall are very free flowering.

Pkt. 30¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

GIANT SINGLE PETUNIAS

Burpee's Giant Petunias grow 4 in. and more across, while some are almost as large as the giant ruffled varieties. All are smooth edged, that is, they are not fringed or ruffled but deeply five-lobed. They are excellent for beds, pots, window boxes, and cutting. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Take extra care in sowing.

3394 Elk's Purple Lovely deep violet-purple blooms forming a five-pointed star with their large, smooth-edged lobes. Remarkably rich and even tone is carried over the entire surface of the flower; free from any suggestion of magenta. Plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 30¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$2.75

3335 Pink Glory Large blooms of a most exquisite, luminous pink shade, the beauty of which is enhanced by a contrasting white throat finely marked with creamy white veins. Grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.75

3393 White Cloud Exceptionally free-blooming dwarf compact plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with pure glistening white flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.75

3373 Mixed Colors A marvelous blend of Giant Petunias with plain or smooth edges; many colors, including the three separate varieties and some others of which we do not have, this year, enough seed to offer separately. Desirable for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$1.75

GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS

Burpee's Giant Ruffled Petunias are held in high esteem for bedding, borders, cutting, and most valuable for porch and window boxes as well as for pot culture. The flowers, with their large, wide-open throats, are deeply ruffled, artistically veined and, when well grown, often measure 5 to 7 in. across. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

3332 Copper Red Distinct rosy copper-red with dark throat. A magnificent rich color. One of the finest. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3423 Evening Star Glistening pure white, accented by the rich yellow throat veined deeper yellow. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3368 Mauve Queen Light mauve or heliotrope on white ground; large, satiny black throat veined purple. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; ½ oz. \$1.50

4233 Giant Fluffy Ruffles, Prize Mixture Marvelous blend of giant fringed and ruffled petunias in a wide range of beautiful colors and markings. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.75

3315 Dwarf Giants of California Magnificent large flowers in a wonderful range of colors are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants of good habit. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

4206 Little Giants, Mixed Colors Dwarf, erect, compact, little plants covered with large, ruffled flowers in many colors; begin to bloom quite early and continue for a long time. Fine for borders or pots. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

Four Finest Giant Ruffled Petunias

Camilla, Copper Red, Evening Star and Mauve Queen

4806—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.35 for only **\$1.10**



3403 Giant Ruffled Petunia, Camilla
Pkt. 35¢

3403 Camilla Soft strawberry-pink with an elusive trace of pastel salmon. In beautiful contrast to the ground color is a rich bright rose veining which deepens in the throat to a shining, burnished crimson-maroon. Entirely different from all others.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

BURPEE'S GIANT FRINGED PETUNIAS

Burpee's Giant Fringed Petunias, which average 4 to 6 in. across when properly grown, have a charm of their own due to their attractively fringed or frilled blooms. The varieties offered are the finest for size, color, and form of the flowers. They are admirably suited for bedding purposes, pot culture and for cutting. Seeds should be sown indoors about eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

3336 Apple Blossom Apple-blossom-pink enriched by deeper pink veining in the throat. Artistically fringed at edges. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3359 Golden Jubilee Scarlet-rose changing to bright carmine-rose toward the edges and to creamy yellow toward the amber throat which is distinctly veined mahogany. Pretty. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3316 Moonbeam Creamy yellow with deeper yellow colored throat. Flowers may vary in color, even on the same plant, from the lightest yellow (almost white) to deep sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3358 Salmon Beauty Light, bright salmon shaded deeper salmon; pale yellow throat nicely veined rose. Distinct shade. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3322 Scarlet Beauty Bright scarlet suffused rose, with deep crimson veins. The flowers are heavily and deeply frilled. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

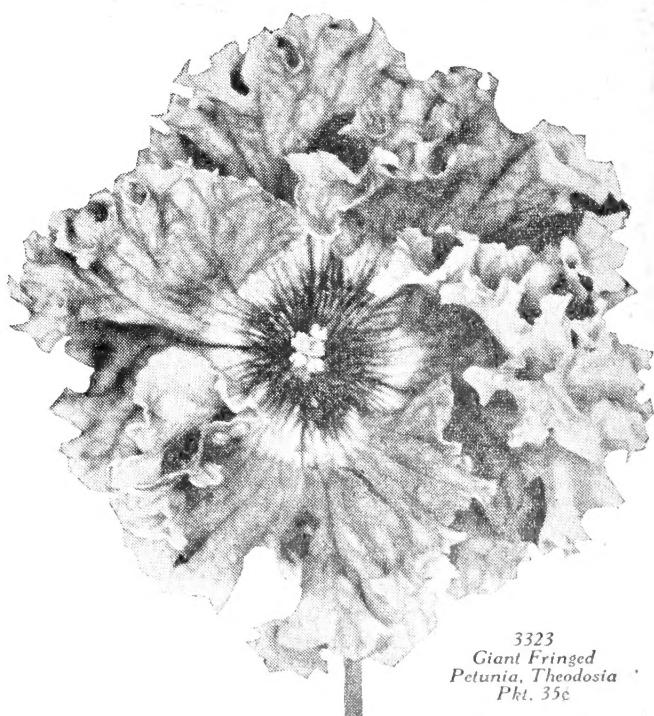
3323 Theodosia Large, deeply fringed rose-pink flowers with a clearly defined yellow throat veined purplish black; one of the finest of this group for color and dainty frilliness. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3413 Violet Beauty Velvety violet-blue with purplish black throat overlaid with deep-etched black veins. A cast of heliotrope at the base of the throat adds richness to the flower. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

3334 White Beauty Pure white, faintly veined with cool apple-green in the throat. Sure to attract wherever grown. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75

4205 Giant Fringed, Finest Mixed In this blend we have included varieties of as many pleasing and different colors as possible. Many are self or solid; others attractively blotched or oddly variegated in contrasting shades. It is unsurpassed. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

4208 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed Well-balanced mixture of choice fringed and ruffled tall varieties in the best colors. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.75



3323
Giant Fringed Petunia, Theodosia
Pkt. 35¢

Four Select Giant Fringed Petunias

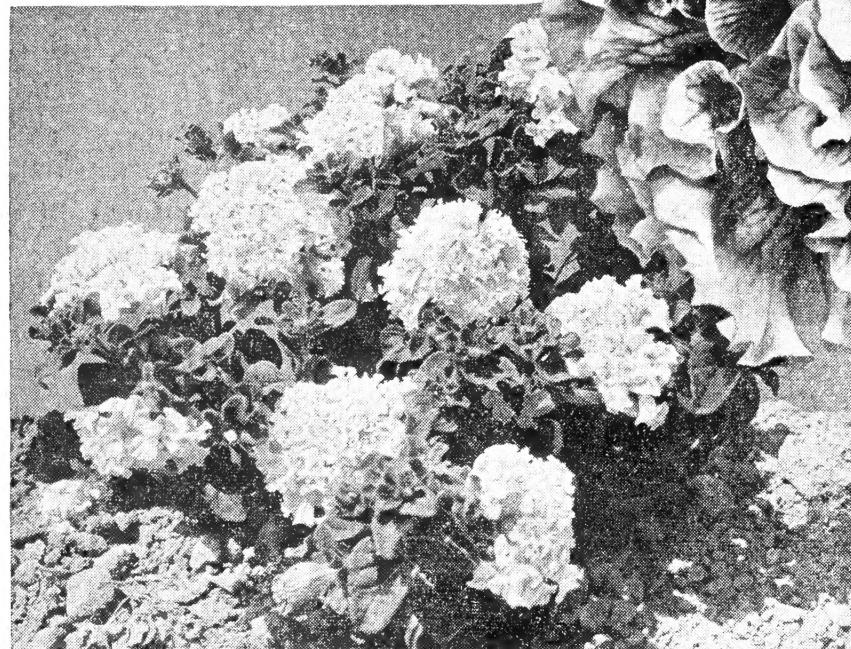
Scarlet Beauty, Theodosia, Violet Beauty and White Beauty

4802—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate varieties, value \$1.40 for only **\$1.15**

ALDOUBLE PETUNIAS

F₁ Hybrids

Alldouble Petunias are truly gorgeous. The seeds are obtained at such high cost by hand-pollination that they are worth many times their weight in gold. Because seeds are so extremely valuable, extra care should be used in sowing them. Start seeds indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans eight weeks before your usual outdoor planting time; set young plants in the garden when weather and soil have become warm. All are excellent for beds, borders, window boxes, pot-plants and cutting. Wherever used, the extraordinary beauty of the well-formed double blooms, together with their marvelous colors, are sure to command instant admiration.



4224 Colossal Shades of Rose

All-America Silver Medal Winner. The first giant alldouble petunia ever created in America and the biggest double petunia ever known, many flowers over 5 in. across. All are fully double varying in form from those with crisply fringed and frilled petals to those with prettily ruffled ones. This variation in flower form adds interest to a planting as does the difference in color, which ranges from salmony pink through rose-pink to deep, rich, rosy mauve—a most attractive blending of rose shades.

Colossal Shades of Rose petunia plants are strong growing, 20 in. tall, spread as much as 3 ft. across and bear their immense blooms in the greatest profusion. Valuable for garden and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

3374 Allegro

Beautifully fringed, full double flowers 3½ to 4 in. across, scarlet-salmon in bud opening to an exquisite shade of bright, deep salmon. Plants are dwarf, 12 in. tall with a spread of 2 ft., base branching and very free blooming. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

4228 America

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Named America because it was the first alldouble petunia ever created in America. Flowers are rose-pink, of medium size, 2 in. and more across. Plants are 1 ft. tall, 18 in. across. Blooms early and continues profusely until frost. Wonderful plant for beds, borders or edgings and window boxes.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; 1000 seeds \$6.00

3354 Rose Marie

All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Fully double, rose-pink flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 18 in. tall, 30 in. across throughout the season. Ideal for beds and wide borders; valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00;
2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00



4215
Alldouble Petunia
Burpee Orchid
Pkt. \$1.00

4224
Alldouble Petunia,
Colossal Shades of Rose
Pkt. \$1.00

4215 Burpee Orchid

Unusually lovely, attractively formed flowers, 4 to 4½ in. across, of a rich, light orchid color with deep, rosy purple veins. Intense ruffling and deep fringing add to the beauty of the exquisite blooms. Plants are semi-erect, prolific blooming, the main stems growing about 20 in. tall, the long lateral branches spread as much as 3 ft. across. Desirable for tall beds or borders as well as for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

4197 Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower

All-America Silver Medal Winner. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, double and of a soft mid-salmon shade never before seen in any petunia. Plants are dwarf, bushy, and grow 16 in. tall and up to 30 in. across. A most distinctive medium-sized petunia for beds, borders and cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$2.00; 2 pkts. \$3.75;
3 pkts. \$5.25; 1000 seeds \$16.50

3455 Sonata

Pure white, deeply fringed, double flowers of perfect form and good substance, 3½ to 4 in. across, are freely borne on vigorous, medium dwarf plants 1½ ft. tall and up to 2 ft. across. Excellent for cut flowers, borders, bedding, pots and window boxes. Extra choice.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85;
3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

3 Finest Alldouble Petunias

Colossal Shades of Rose, Orchid and Sonata

4782—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these three choice named varieties, value \$3.00 for only \$2.50

4391 Giant Alldouble, Glorious Mixture

Wonderfully fringed, big, double blooms, round and showy, in many fine colors and shades, including salmon, rose, purple, lavender, and pure white. Many flowers show a combination of colors. Plants are dwarf, free blooming; average height 15 in. with a spread up to 2 ft. across.

Pkt. (100 seeds) \$1.00;
2 pkts. \$1.85; 3 pkts. \$2.70; 1000 seeds \$8.00

Burpee's Giant PANSIES

Pansies always have been a great specialty with us and we are justly proud of our strains. Their wide range of colors, markings and forms, their easy culture have made Burpee pansies universally popular. Pansies succeed best in fairly rich, well-drained soil in a sunny position, and produce their finest flowers in the cool, early days of spring. Keep flowers picked during the summer, plants pinched back, and you will get a nice lot of flowers again in the fall. For earliest blooms, start seed indoors four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time.

4359 Color Carnival An excellent mixture of special merit. Flowers are very large, slightly waved, mostly blotched or have nicely blended colors on the petals. Plants are compact. **Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$4.25**

3385 Coronation Gold *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Canary-yellow with the lower petals flushed golden orange. Flowers grow 3 in. across, are round, with lightly ruffled edges and have a mild, spicy scent. Long stems. **Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.50**

3353 Oregon Giants Mixed Extra long stemmed, giant, fragrant flowers, the petals gracefully waved and ruffled at the edge. A wonderful range of choice colors, especially rich in blue and yellow shades. Early bloomer. **Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.25**

4237 Steele's® Jumbo Mixed Immense flowers in a well-balanced color blend of blue, purple, bronze, yellow, red and primrose shades; many beautifully blotched. White, self or spotted varieties have been omitted. Plants bloom early and bear profusely throughout a long season. Stems are long and strong. Superb. **Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.75**

Super Swiss Giants

4225 Special Mixture Largest flowers in all the vivid, rare and most outstanding shades of blue, purple, red, bronze, yellow and primrose. We have also included some of the five-blotted varieties that are so beautiful to further enhance the color assortment. A wonderful mixture that should please every pansy lover.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.25

Swiss Giants

Plants are of strong and robust growth while the flowers are unusually large, perfectly round, with overlapping petals of heavy substance and borne freely on long, sturdy stems well above the rich green foliage. Effective in the garden; lovely for cutting.

3341 Alpenglow Rich, velvety Indian-red blooms showing a large, contrasting dark blotch on each of the three lower petals. **Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25**

3344 Swiss Blue Large, well-rounded blooms of a vivid shade of blue, with a blue-black blotch in the center. Most effective. **Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25**

3386 Swiss Orange Varies from apricot at the edges of petals to pure deep orange in the center; general color is a beautiful orange. **Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.25**

4229 Swiss Giant Blotched Mixed Flowers are of gigantic size, and come in a lively range of colors including red, salmon, pink, wine-red, blue, yellow and rare rose shades. **Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25**

Trimardeau or Giant Bedding

4223 All Colors Mixed Where color effect is more important than size of bloom, this mixture will be found highly desirable for beds, borders and edgings as plants are compact, extremely free blooming, of neat habit, and very hardy. Flowers are large, borne on strong, stiff stems long enough for cutting. Excellent blend of colors, some prettily blotched, others marg'nd and variegated. **Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40**



4204 Giant Fancy Pansy, Burpee Blend Pkt. 35¢

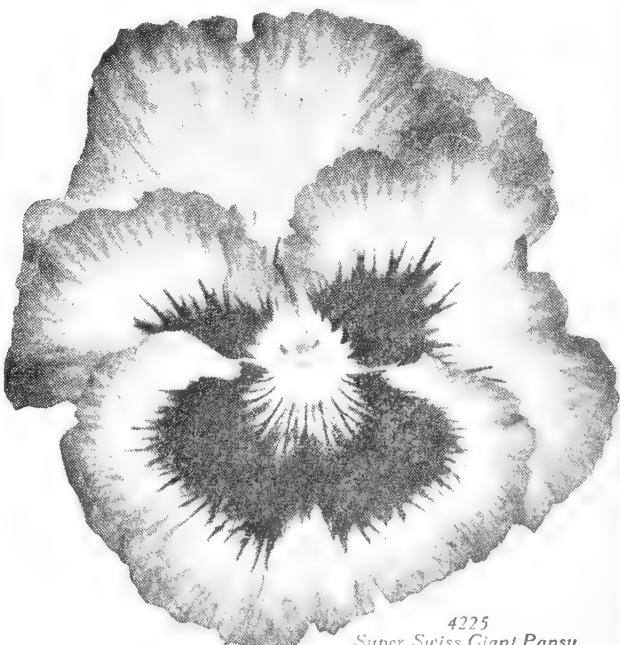
4204 Burpee Blend of Giant Fancy Pansies

A carefully prepared mixture of the highest quality. Plants are selected for their vigor and the way they hold their flowers well above the foliage; blooms are of the largest size and of the most beautiful, distinct and varied colors, including blotched varieties; many waved, some with crinkled edges.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

4222 Floradale® Giants Mixed Outstandingly magnificent strain of giant pansies developed over a period of years through breeding, close and careful selection. The range of colors is unusually large, including reds, yellows, blues, etc., the majority attractively blotched with contrasting shades. Many waved and fluted.

Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.75



**4225
Super Swiss Giant Pansy,
Special Mixture
Pkt. 50¢**

Burpee's PHLOX

One of the easiest grown and most satisfactory of all annuals. No other flower can surpass their brilliant colorings. A native of Texas and is known as "Texan Pride." Grows and thrives in any kind of soil in a sunny position, but prefers a light, rich loam. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if faded flowers are removed. Fine for bedding, borders, edgings and cutting.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Phlox

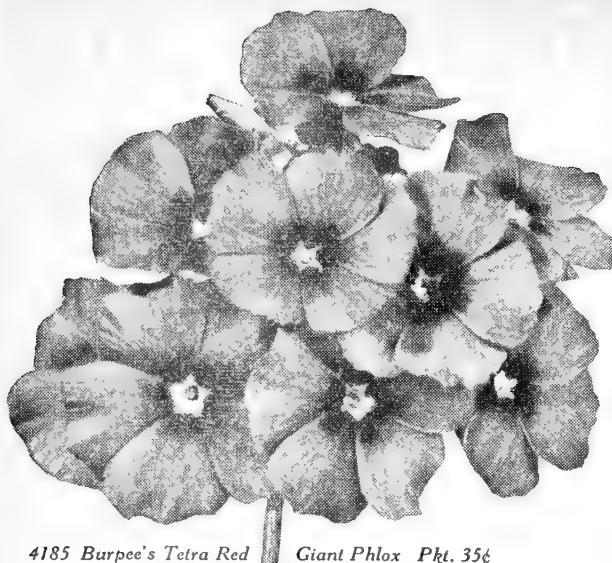
Burpee's giant tetraploids (tetra for short) were originated by treating the best diploid varieties with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are larger, stems are stronger and the plants have a lusher appearance. Tetra Red grows taller and more erect than Tetra Salmon. Both are lovely for all purposes.

4185 Tetra Red The tallest growing of all annual phlox; plants are vigorous, well-branched, 20 in. tall. Flowers grow 1½ in. across, faintly scented, deep red with tiny white eye.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.50

3293 Tetra Salmon Flowers are immense, up to 1¾ in. across; color is a soft salmon-pink in pleasing contrast to a creamy white eye. Semi-erect plants 10 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.75



4185 Burpee's Tetra Red Giant Phlox Pkt. 35¢



4207 Tall Giant Phlox, Art Shades Pkt. 25¢

Tall Giant Phlox

Phlox drummondii gigantea

Individual flowers are larger than the grandiflora type and borne most freely in massive trusses on strong, upright plants 10 in. tall. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and cutting. Each variety has been a winner in the All-America Selections, which is a testimonial of their high value; they are of great beauty and sure to be admired wherever seen.

3312 Red Glory Brilliant red, intensified by a prominent white eye; a showy combination.

3317 Rosy Morn Charming rose-pink with a large white eye—a gay and bright contrast.

3437 Salmon Glory Salmon-pink set off by a wide, creamy white eye; clear and crisp.

4207 Art Shades A wonderful range of soft pastel colors and delicate shades in mixture—salmon with white eye; deep salmon with cream eye; apple-blossom pink; soft rose with white eye; light blue with white eye; pale violet with white eye and others.

Any of the above Tall Giant Phlox:

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Tall Large Phlox *Phlox drummondii grandiflora*

Well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, with large clusters of many beautiful round-petaled flowers which grow about 1 in. across. Bright and soft self-colors and attractive color combinations for garden decoration and cutting.

3307 Apricot Bright chamois-rose nicely set off by a large white eye.

3327 Fordhook® Crimson Gorgeous shade of crimson, especially beautiful if planted in masses.

3299 Scarlet Brilliant scarlet-red that is most attractive, full of life and sparkle.

Any of the above Tall Large Phlox: Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

4193 Fordhook® Finest Mixed Colors Blend of all best colors for a gorgeous display in beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens. Especially effective in masses.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Six Showy Tall Large Flowered Phlox

Apricot, Crimson, Scarlet, Splendens, Violet and White

4763—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only \$1

Dwarf Compact Large Phlox

Phlox drummondii nana compacta

Symmetrical, dwarf, compact plants growing about 6 in. tall. They are exceedingly pretty in beds, borders or rock gardens, and also fine for pots and window-boxes or as edgings to taller phlox or other flowers. The following are the best large flowered varieties that we can supply in this group...

3297 Cinnabar Red Vivid scarlet-vermilion; very effective and pleasing.

3331 Fireball Fiery crimson-scarlet; rich and colorful, of unusual brilliance.

3298 Isabellina Beautiful soft primrose-yellow; quite refined and exquisite.

3291 Pink Bright chamois-pink. Very pretty and desirable shade for all uses.

Any of the above Dwarf Compact Phlox:

3306 Sky Blue with White Eye Great favorite and a real gem for your "blue" garden. It is decidedly striking.

3301 Snowball Enormous heads of pure white flowers. Extremely popular.

4192 Dwarf Compact, Mixed Well-balanced blend of all colors in this type for beds, borders or low edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

Four Colorful Dwarf Compact Phlox

Cinnabar Red, Pink, Snowball and Sky Blue with White Eye

4746—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate colors, for low borders and edgings, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

Tall Starred and Fringed Phlox

4198 Mixed Most unusual type. The medium-sized, brilliantly colored flowers have fantastically fringed and pointed petals or are artistically starred, making a very pleasing effect. An endless variety of colors and color combinations will be found in this unique, out of the ordinary, class. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

NASTURTIUMS

Ever popular plants of the easiest culture, blooming most profusely in ordinary, well-drained garden soil; if overly rich it will cause plants to produce more leaves than flowers. They are most useful plants for dry, sandy, or gravelly locations. Nasturtiums may be had in a great variety of shades and color combinations, single or double flowers and semi-tall or dwarf growing. Their varied colors, different shapes and refreshing fragrance make them most desirable for cutting. The ever popular Golden Gleam was the first double to be grown from seed. Since then we have created double nasturtiums in all the best colors.

Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums

Flowers are extra large, exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semi-double with eight or more petals; plants are semi-tall and splendid for beds, broad borders or as ground covers. May be trained upon strings or wire. Valuable for cutting, as flowers keep for a long time.



3266
Burpee's Scarlet
Pkt. 15¢

3241 Golden Gleam All-America Gold Medal Winner. Very rich golden yellow, sweet-scented long-stemmed flowers. Profuse blooming.

3249 Loveliness The semi-double flowers are vivid salmon-cerise with pencilings of mahogany toward the base of the two upper petals.

3268 Burpee's Mahogany Extremely dark shade of deep velvety mahogany-red. Striking; unusual. Nice alone or with light shades.

3269 Orange Gleam Deep orange, with dark mahogany zone at base of the upper petals. Effective combination of these colors.

3266 Burpee's Scarlet Fiery, vivid orange-scarlet—the most brilliant in the tall double group. Large flowers in greatest profusion.

3287 Tigered Flowered Mixed Flowers are of many bizarre markings; some contrastingly blotched or mottled in the most strikingly different and irregular patterns. Unique and interesting.

Any of the above Semi-Tall Giant Double Nasturtiums:
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 2 ozs. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75

Single Nasturtiums

Because of their charm and old-fashioned loveliness, single-flowered nasturtiums are much in demand. We offer two mixtures, one of the tall or climbing, the other Tom Thumb or dwarf. Good for all garden purposes; their long lasting qualities make them ideal for cutting.

Tall or Creeping

4176 Fordhook® Favorites, All Colors Mixed

For a colorful display of large, tall nasturtiums this mixture cannot be excelled. Splendid for trellises, verandas or wherever there is room enough for the plants to spread out in large beds or borders. May be trained upon string or wire.

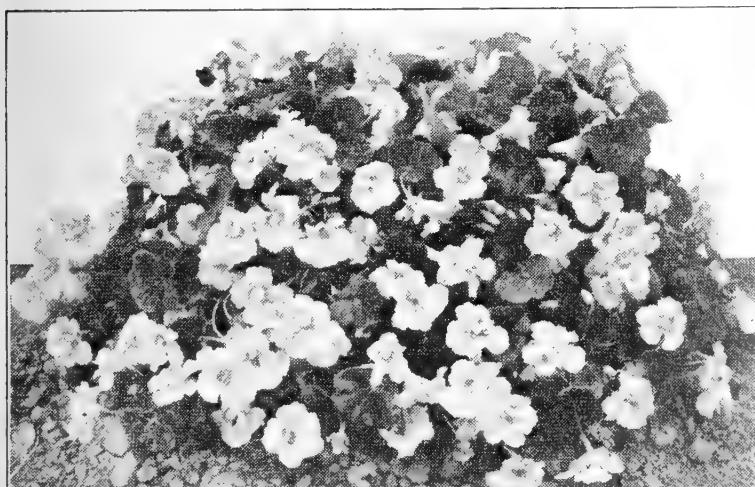
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

Dwarf or Bush

4161 Gorgeous Mixed, All Colors

Complete mixture containing all the lovely colors and markings to be had in single nasturtiums, and in such proportions as to give a most beautiful effect in beds, borders or rock gardens; fine for cutting. Dwarf, free-blooming plants 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 2 ozs. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00



3264 Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtium, Golden Globe Pkt. 15¢

4172 Semi-Tall Giant Double, Mixed Colors

Wonderful array of colors from pale primrose through yellow, salmon-pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Many of the flowers are peculiarly variegated or blotched.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

Five Semi-Tall Double Nasturtiums

Burpee's Mahogany, Burpee's Scarlet, Golden Gleam, Loveliness and Orange Gleam

4741—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for **60¢**

Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Plants are of compact, bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across. The gorgeous, giant double and semi-double sweet-scented flowers are produced most freely on very long stems, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Eight or more irregularly placed petals give the blooms an unusually artistic appearance. Plants are uniformly dwarf, rounded and covered with flowers. Most attractive in beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and pots. We offer a wide assortment of the best colors.

4177 Cherry Rose An exquisite shade of soft cherry-rose. Flowers grow 2½ to 3 in. across and are produced early and most profusely.

3271 Delightful Soft salmon-cerise, upper petals oddly marked crimson-maroon at base. Flowers become deeper salmon-cerise with age.

3261 Garnet Gem Deep, rich, very bright garnet-red. The delightfully sweet-scented flowers have enough orange suffusion to enliven them with an iridescent glow that is most pleasing. Striking color.

3264 Golden Globe All-America Silver Medal Winner. Exquisite, giant double and semi-double, pure golden yellow blooms of great beauty.

3265 Mahogany Gem Darkest colored nasturtium we have ever seen; flowers are of a rich velvety, deep but brilliant mahogany.

3273 Orange Glory The large, sweet-scented flowers are bright orange, with wonderfully fluted and crinkled petals.

3252 Primrose Gem Giant double, sweet-scented, soft primrose colored flowers.

3262 Scarlet Globe Showy, giant double and semi-double, sweet-scented, fiery scarlet blooms.

4173 Mixed Colors Colorful mixture of double flowers in shades from creamy white through yellow, rose, salmon, orange, scarlet, and crimson to deep maroon, including many color combinations and variegated markings.

Any of the above:
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; 2 ozs. \$1.10; ¼ lb. \$2.00

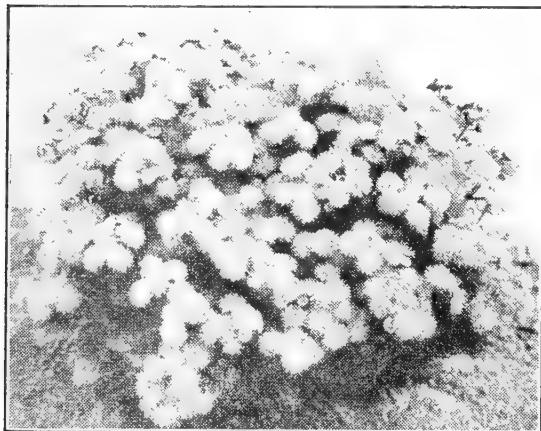
Six Dwarf Giant Double Nasturtiums

Cherry Rose, Garnet Gem, Golden Globe, Delightful, Mahogany Gem and Orange Glory

4743—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six best named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only **75¢**



Sweet Alyssum
4002 *Tetra Snowdrift* Pkt. 25¢



4001 *Ageratum, Blue Cap* Pkt. 25¢

4001 Blue Cap Large rich blue flowers in dense heads cover the dwarf, dome-shaped plants which grow 8 in. tall. Foremost variety for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

4006 Midget Blue All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniformly dwarf plants, 2 to 3 in. high, completely covered with small, true, ageratum-blue flowers all season long. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

AMARANTHUS

Summer Poinsettia

Splendid foliage plants, 3 to 5 ft. high; ideal for backgrounds, groups or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost. Thrive best in a warm location.

4017 Molten Fire Deep maroon foliage, each branch topped with a head of bright fiery crimson. Very showy.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4019 Tricolor Splendens (Joseph's Coat) Scarlet-crimson foliage variegated yellow and bronze-green.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

SWEET ALYSSUM

Easily grown, free flowering plants; universally popular for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens, pots and window boxes. Of quick growth; in bloom from early in the summer until hard frost. Pretty alone or alternated with blue lobelia, dwarf blue ageratum or signet marigolds. Also used for growing in pots or boxes indoors during the winter. Your choice of white or violet of different heights.

4003 Carpet of Snow Dainty, pure white flowers are so freely produced as to give the impression of a white carpet. Fine for wide edgings, for while plants seldom grow over 4 in. high, they spread considerably. Popular.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

4016 Little Gem Small white flowers completely cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow only 4 to 5 in. tall. A favorite for narrow edgings.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50¢; oz. \$1.50

4044 Royal Carpet All-America Silver Medal Winner. Plants are low and spreading, 2 or 3 in. high, 10 or more in. across, fully covered with large heads of rich violet or vibrant purple.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

4004 Sweet (Maritimum) Of spreading growth, averaging 8 in. in height. Pure white, honey-scented flowers are produced in the greatest profusion.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40¢; oz. \$1.00

4002 Tetra Snowdrift Low, bushy plants present a mass of bloom with flower heads larger than any other annual white sweet alyssum. Unusual vigor is surely evident in this excellent strain which grows 10 in. tall and is always covered with bloom. Ideal for all outdoor plantings, and as the stems are long and strong, it is valuable for cutting; flowers are of good substance.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

4005 Violet Queen Large heads of fragrant, bright, clear violet flowers, a few top center ones in the cluster being white. Free bloomer. 5 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$2.00

4064 Violet and White Mixed This combination of colors is most pleasing and was favorably commented upon by those who saw our plantings of it in the testing grounds at Fordhook and Floradale Farms. 5 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$2.50

Perennial Alyssum, page 62.

AGERATUM—Floss Flower

Favorite, profuse blooming plants with fluffy flowers in dense heads throughout the summer and fall. In great demand for borders, edgings, rock gardens, small beds and also make nice indoor pot plants, especially the dwarf varieties; tall kinds are fine for cutting. Does well in sun or half-shade in any good soil.

4007 Blue Ball Compact ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, are covered with large heads composed of many dark blue flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

4008 Blue Perfection Deep amethyst blue flowers are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants which grow about 9 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢

3003 Imperial Dwarf Blue Compact plants, 7 in. tall, above which stand large clusters of dainty, fluffy lavender-blue flowers.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.20

3005 Imperial Dwarf White Pure white flowers; combines well with Imperial Dwarf Blue. Superb for low edgings. 7 in.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.20

4009 Tall Blue Bright azure-blue flowers are freely produced in dense clusters. Branched plants, 2 ft. tall. Nice for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢

3017 Tall White Growth is the same as the Tall Blue; flowers are white. The bushy, branching plants grow 2 ft. tall. Profuse.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.20

4355 Tetra Blue Unusually large, true ageratum-blue colored flowers cover the dwarf, compact plants which grow 6 to 8 in. tall with a spread of about 1 ft. Extremely vigorous; free blooming.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.10; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.00



4017 *Amaranthus, Molten Fire* Pkt. 20¢

Explanation of Symbols used with flower varieties:

- Especially desirable for cutting.
- Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.
- Prefers moist, well-drained soil.
- Highly prized for rock gardens.
- Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.
- For climbing on string, wire, etc.
- Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

The Flower Battalion®

3506 Blend of the best and easiest to grow annual flowers for a spectacular array in your garden and cut blooms for the house. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00



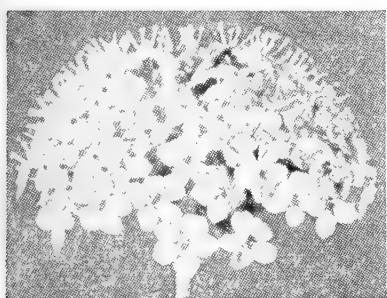
4135 Bells of Ireland Pkt. 25¢

BELLS OF IRELAND

4135 Odd, interesting and beautiful. Stems closely set with bell shaped bracts; translucent green in color, in the center of which is a small, two-lipped white flower. As plant matures, the tiny white flowers drop and only the green bracts remain. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried for winter decoration. 2½ ft. tall. Very popular.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75



3035 Asparagus Fern, Plumosus Pkt. 35¢



4041 Blue Lace Flower Pkt. 20¢

BLUE LACE FLOWER

Trachymene or didiscus coeruleus ☐

4041 Lace-like heads, 2½ in. across, of many delicate lavender-blue flowers. Plants grow 1½ ft. and more tall, doing best in cool localities. Pretty in border; lovely to cut. Its keeping qualities, when cut, are remarkable.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

ANAGALLIS—Large Pimpernel ☐
3004 Mixed Colors Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across in unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, blue, brick-red and others. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rock gardens and pots. Must have full sun. 8 to 10 in.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

ANCHUSA

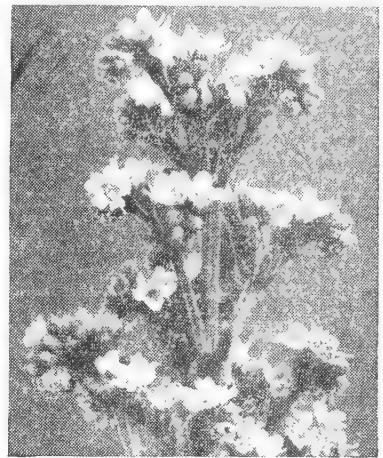
Summer Forget-me-not

4026 Blue Bird All-America Bronze Medal Winner Attractive free-flowering plants with many long stems, each topped with a cluster of clear blue forget-me-not-like blooms, with white eye. Individual flowers grow about ½ in. across, in graceful sprays from early summer until late fall. One of the best blue annual flowers for beds and borders. Bushy plants. 18 in. tall. Easy to grow almost anywhere.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

Perennial Anchusa, page 62.



3004 Anagallis, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢



4026 Anchusa, Blue Bird Pkt. 20¢

ARCTOTIS ☐

3013 Giant Mixed Dwarf free-blooming plants all summer and fall with large, daisy-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across in white and shades of brown, russet, apricot, yellow, pink, red, terra cotta and mauve. 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00

ASPARAGUS—Asparagus Fern

Useful as a pot plant the year 'round and for cutting to mix as "greens" among flowers. Plants are hardy where winters are mild. Grows freely and quickly with a minimum of care.

3035 Plumbosus nanus Finely divided, rich deep green, lace-like foliage. Upright grower; needs support.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3067 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather) Magnificent trailing ornamental plants with needle-like leaves on long branches; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc. Graceful grower.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

BALSAM—Lady Slipper

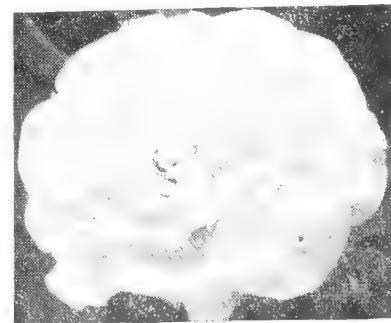
Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. An old favorite for beds and borders. Produce their best flowers if grown in rich, well-drained, slightly moist soil in full sun.



3013 Arctotis, Giant Mixed Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's Royal Balsams

4357 Mixed Colors Far superior to the older kinds; the flowers are larger, like little roses, double and semi-double and more freely borne on tall, erect plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall. Colors include lively salmon-cerise, glistening white, bright salmon-pink, purplish red and others. Sure to attract attention wherever used in the garden.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40



Burpee's Royal Balsams,
4357 Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

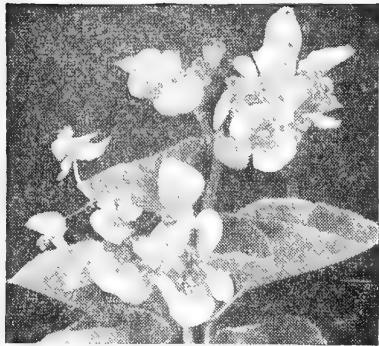
Double Camellia Flowered

4046 All Colors Mixed Symmetrical bushy plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, each branch covered with fine double blooms often growing 2½ in. across.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢

Double Flowered Dwarf

3054 Mixed Colors Neat little bushes, 8 in. high, with double and semi-double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. Nice for edgings
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.50

4362 Chamois Rose The large, double, delightfully colored, chamois-rose flowers are freely borne on bushy plants 1½ ft. tall. A pleasing color.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40



3048 Begonia, Prima Donna Pkt. 35¢

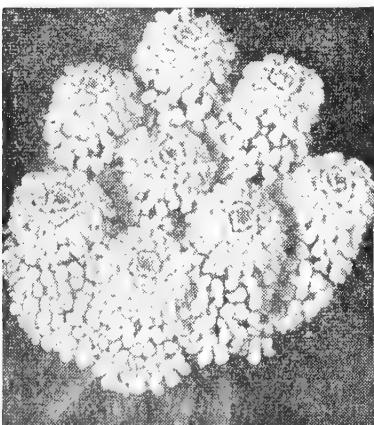


3077 Begonia, Double Mixed Pkt. \$1.00



3074 Calliopsis drummondii Pkt. 20¢

Perennial Calliopsis, see Coreopsis, page 66



4068 Candytuft, Hyacinth Flowered Pure White Pkt. 15¢

BEGONIAS — Fibrous Rooted

Ideal everblooming plants for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Succeed in full sun as well as half-shade. Stand wet weather. Valuable house plants as they may be had in bloom all the year 'round. 10 to 12 in. tall.

3019 Carmen Bright rose flowers are freely borne in clusters above the dark bronzy red foliage. **Pkt. 50¢;**
2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$2.00

3047 Christmas Cheer Large, dark crimson-scarlet flowers, which often attain a diameter of 2 in., are profusely borne above the clean, dark green foliage. Attractive. **Pkt. 35¢;**
2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.50

3048 Prima Donna Rich coral-pink blooms tinted soft carmine; foliage is dark green. Highly prized. **Pkt. 35¢;**
2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.50

3059 Vernon Deep red flowers stand out in contrast to the rich bronzy purple foliage. Very free and continuous blooming. Showy plants. **Pkt. 35¢;**
2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.50

4048 Burpee's Special Mixture Colorful blend of white, pink, and red varieties with both green and bronze foliage. Very select. Surprisingly colorful. Readily grown from seed. Be sure to plant them in outdoor beds or borders; they make attractive pot-plants for home decoration in the summer and winter. **Pkt. 35¢;**
2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.50

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Unrivaled summer bedding plants; charming pot plants for many months of the year. Blooms 4 in. or more across in a wide range of colors—pink, rose, salmon, orange, crimson, and yellow; also white. Contrasting edge on some. 1 ft.

3069 Single, Mixed Colors Magnificent strain; seed saved from the largest single flowers of the best colors and combinations. Showy. **Pkt. 75¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$3.00**

3077 Double, Mixed Colors Wonderful assortment of extremely rich colors; large double flowers of great beauty. **Pkt. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$4.00**

Begonia bulbs, page 127.

CALIOPSIS — Tall and Dwarf

Decorative plants with finely cut foliage and gay, daisy-like flowers in a wide variation of yellow, orange and red tones. Bloom continuously from early summer until frost. Easily grown in almost any location and soil. Fine for beds, and borders as well as long lasting cut flowers.

TALL GROWING □

Thrifty, vigorous, profuse blooming plants with numerous flowers, many marked with bands of contrasting colors. Equally effective in beds, borders or as long lasting cut flowers.

3074 Drummondii (Golden Wave) Large golden-yellow flowers with a circle of reddish brown around the center are freely borne on long, wiry stems. Plants grow 20 in. tall. **Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40**

4058 Tall Mixed Colors Contains the finest large and small-flowered tall calliopsis in a riot of colors. Showy in the garden; grand for cutting. Grow 2 to 3 ft. tall and covered with bloom. **Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10**

3075 Alldouble Mixed Flowers are practically all double, 1 to 1½ in. across, and come in all colors and color combinations to be seen in calliopsis—delightful combinations of yellow, orange, maroon, crimson and mahogany any. Attractive. Grows 3 ft. high. **Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40**

DWARF GROWING □

4078 Mixed Colors Included in this mixture are shades of yellow and orange, mahogany-brown and crimson; many prettily marked and tigered with contrasting tones. Quick growing. Of compact growth, 9 to 12 in. high, ideal for edgings, rock gardens and short-stemmed cut flowers. Very popular. **Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40**

CANDYTUFT — *Iberis*

Well-known, dwarf, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Charming for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Comes into flower quickly. For a continuous display throughout the season, make several sowings 2 to 3 weeks apart. All varieties of Candytuft do best in sections where summers are cool. We offer two distinct types; the hyacinth and umbel or umbrella shaped.

HYACINTH FLOWERED □

4358 Iceberg The largest hyacinth flowered candytuft and the tallest growing. Flowers are pure white; plants much branched, each topped with a big, hyacinth-like spike of bloom. Plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall. **Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25**

4068 Pure White Several pure white, long and thick hyacinth-like spikes per head. 1 ft. compact plants. **Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 95¢**

3125 Little Prince Dainty hyacinth-like spikes of pure white on dwarf plants, 6 in. high. Excellent for edging beds and borders; in the rock garden as well as pots. **Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25**

UMBELLATA TYPE □

4052 All Colors Mixed Umbel or umbrella-shaped flower heads made up of many small flowers cover the dwarf bushy plants, which grow 1 ft. tall. Attractive blend made up of carmine, flesh pink, lilac, rose, cardinal and white. If you live in a section where summers are hot, sow the seeds very early in the spring so that plants will bloom during the cooler days of late spring and early summer. Do well in sun or half-shade. **Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70¢**

Perennial Candytuft, page 67.

Burpee Seeds and Bulbs are sold under a most liberal guarantee—satisfaction assured or your money back within a year. See page 3.



3066 *Brachycome*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

BRACHYCOME

Swan River Daisy ☐

3066 Mixed Colors Small blue, rose, dark violet and white cineraria-like flowers in a grand mixture. Free-flowering plants 12 in. tall; in bloom nearly all summer. Ideally suited for edgings, rock gardens or pots.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢



3064 *Browallia*, Sapphire Pkt. 25¢

BROWALLIA—Amethyst

3064 Sapphire Neat, compact-growing plants, 10 in. tall, covered with large, dark blue, lobelia-like flowers with contrasting white eyes. These pretty flowers are freely produced during the summer and fall. Fine for beds, borders or winter blooming pot-culture in the house.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. 75¢

3104 All-America Flower Garden

Flowers that have won awards in the trial grounds competition of the All-America Selections are either different or superior to similar kinds already on the market. They have been tested in various climatic zones and in sandy to clay soils. Included in this mixture are Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Winners to add interest and appeal to any garden or flower arrangement. Your opportunity to get some fine varieties.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

For explanation of symbols:

☐ C M D ☐ and ☺, see page 14.

CACTUS FROM SEED ☐

3063 Mixed Varieties Choice assortment of the most attractive, easily and quickly grown cacti. Make interesting pot-plants. Require little care or attention once seeds have germinated. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.00

CANARY BIRD FLOWER

3123 Very graceful, dainty climber with beautifully cut foliage and finely fringed, nasturtium-like flowers of rich canary yellow, which at a distance appear like tiny canary birds. Prefers semi-shade and fairly moist soil. Nice for cutting. Grows 10 to 15 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.60

CALCEOLARIA—Pouch Flower ☐

3062 Mixed Colors Attractive, free-blooming house plants with peculiar pouch-like flowers of various colors. Many are attractively blotched, spotted and laced. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. \$3.50

CAMPANULA

3078 Fragilis (Basket Campanula) ☐ Large, light blue flowers on prostrate trailing branches often 18 in. long. Lovely in the rock garden or trailing over a wall; for window boxes and hanging baskets. Hardy where winters are mild. In cold sections it should be treated as an annual. Easily grown as an indoor winter house plant.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50

Canterbury Bells

4056 Mixed Colors All-America Gold Medal Winner. Shape of flowers and form of plant are the same as the biennial Canterbury Bells, but these bloom in less than six months from seed. Shades of lavender, blue, rose, pink, as well as white in a lovely mixture. Desirable for late beds and borders and nice for cutting. For earliest flowers, start seed indoors. 2 to 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

Biennial and Perennial Campanulas,
page 63.

CARDINAL CLIMBER ☐

4059 Quick-growing climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms, 1 to 1½ in. across in lovely contrast to the glossy dark green foliage so finely cut as to give little or no shade. It is grown extensively for its spectacular display of flowers. Vines grow 15 ft. tall, are in bloom all summer until frost. Do well in any good soil in a sunny location.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.45

CARNATIONS ☐

4062 Giant Marguerite Finest Mixed Delightfully fragrant, fringed flowers of the largest size in a blend of all colors—whites, lovely rose and pink shades, salmon, deep red, scarlet, dark blood-red and yellow. Plants flower within five months from seed; in localities where summers are short, start seed early indoors. Hardy in moderate climates where it may be grown as a biennial. 15 to 18 in. tall.

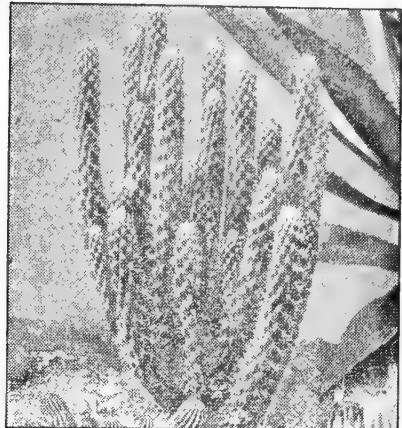
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.60

Perennial Carnations, page 63.

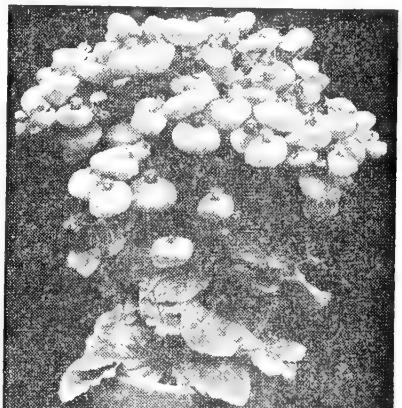
Luther Burbank's Favorite Flowers

3093 Special Mixture Large shaggy-petaled asters, marvelous snapdragons, calliopsis, celosia, centaurea, cynoglossum, gypsophila, helichrysum, larkspur, nicotiana, poppies, rudbeckia, salpiglossis, miniature zinnias and others. A rare and delightful blend of flowers on which Luther Burbank started hybridizing years ago.

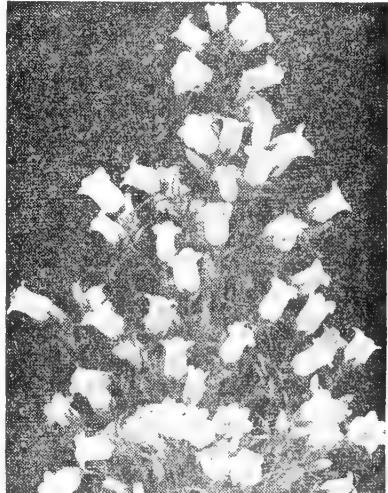
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00



3063 *Cactus*, Mixed Varieties Pkt. 35¢



3062 *Calceolaria*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 75¢



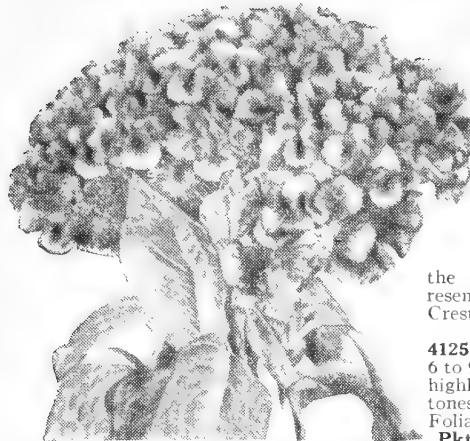
4056 *Annual Canterbury Bells* Pkt. 25¢



4062 *Carnation*, Giant Marguerite Pkt. 25¢

CELOSIA or COCKSCOMB

An old-fashioned flower greatly improved. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Easily grown in any soil. The flowers last a long time if dried as you would everlasting. You may choose from the comb-like or plume types, tall or dwarf growing.



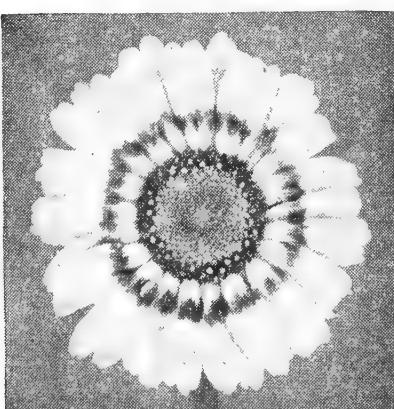
4125 Celosia, Toreador Pkt. 25¢
All-America Bronze Medal Winner



4057 Lilliput Celosia, Fire Feather
Pkt. 35¢



Tall Chinese Forget-me-not
4106 Blanche Burpee Pkt. 25¢



4349 Chrysanthemum, Single Mixed Pkt. 15¢

Crested Cockscomb

(*Celosia cristata*)

The name "cockscomb" applies particularly to this group, for the flower heads, as will be seen from the picture of Toreador, surely have a resemblance to the form of a rooster's comb. Crested Cockscombs do best in light soil.

4125 Toreador The flower heads or combs, 6 to 9 in. across, are bright red with scarlet highlights without any of the harsh bluish tones often found in this type of cockscomb. Foliage is light green. Plants 20 in. high.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.80

4066 Tall Mixed Extra fine colors in a well-blended mixture. Grow 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4065 Empress (nana) A most impressive cockscomb which deserves a place in every garden; prized for cutting, fresh or dried. The dwarf plants, which average 10 in. in height, have dark, bronzy foliage and huge combs of deep, velvety crimson-purple.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4067 Dwarf Mixed (nana) Many fine shades of yellow, orange, crimson, purple, rose and red in mixture. The large flower heads or combs are much used when dried for winter decoration in the home. 10 in.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

Lilliput or Dwarf Feathered

Dwarf, compact plants, often producing from 15 to 20 branches, each tipped with brilliant silky plumes. Makes an imposing display in beds, borders, edgings, pots and boxes. A great bloomer. 1 ft. tall.

4057 Fire Feather Rich fiery crimson.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

3082 Golden Feather Deep yellow.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

Giant Plumed or Tall Feathered

Showy, well-branched plants, each branch crowned with long, silky, feathery plumes. Effective in beds and borders; useful for cutting. Very free blooming. $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft.

4361 Flaming Fire NEW One of the most showy, tall plumed celosias for garden decoration and cutting, the color being a bright and rich shade of orange-scarlet.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

3083 Golden Fleece Showy, long stemmed, feathery plumes which open soft yellow changing to clear, golden yellow with age. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.60

3084 Pride of Castle Gould Large, fluffy, ostrich-feather-like plumes of yellow, scarlet, crimson, and orange-red in a grand mixture. Last exceptionally well when cut.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4061 Mixed Colors Varied shades of red and yellow mixed. Makes a grand showing and is always sure to attract attention.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 95¢

Chinese Woolflower

3087 Chinese Woolflowers, Mixed Much branched plants, each branch tipped with a round pink, yellow or crimson, woolly flower head. Splendid for garden display and valued for cutting. Grow 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

Globe Celosia

3088 Flame of Fire All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pyramidal plants branching out into candelabra shape, each stem bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.60

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS — *Cynoglossum*

Graceful, loose sprays of large forget-me-not-like flowers are freely produced throughout the summer on strong plants. Of easiest culture; any one can grow it in any good garden soil. Stands heat. Firmament is a dwarf variety suited for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens. All are very profuse blooming.

4106 Blanche Burpee Named in honor of Mrs. W. Atlee Burpee. This outstanding mixture of *cynoglossums* contains colors never before found in Chinese forget-me-nots. Included are white, deep blue, and various shades of light and mid-blue. As the blue and white flowers are so airy and graceful, this choice mixture of large Forget-me-not-like flowers is highly prized for garden decoration. They produce a showy display throughout the summer months. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3153 Firmament All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dwarf plants, 15 in. high, covered with bright indigo-blue flowers for a long time during the summer. A "blue" gem for any low bed or border planting.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

3158 Snow Bird The habit of the plants and form of flowers are the same as those of Blanche Burpee, but the flowers are pure snowy white. Plants grow $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

SUMMER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Of the easiest culture, doing best in fairly heavy soil. The plants bloom profusely during the summer and fall, especially in sections where summers are not too hot. Summer chrysanthemums provide a wealth of strikingly beautiful cutting material. Where summers are hot, seed should either be started early indoors so that plants will flower before the weather gets real warm or sow in the garden in early summer so that plants will bloom during the cool days of autumn.

3094 Yellowstone Intense sulfur-yellow, double flowers of the finest form are freely borne on good, straight stems. The color is most appealing and the shape of the flowers is distinct. A favorite chrysanthemum that is always admired in the garden and in arrangements of cut flowers. The plants grow to a height of 2 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.60

Flowers from seed are so easy to grow, there is no excuse for any home not having plenty.

4349 Finest Single Mixed (Painted Daisies) Many of the large flowers are of one color, but most of them are beautifully zoned or ringed with multi-colored bands that are strikingly beautiful. 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢

3091 Coronarium Double Mixed Button-shaped, double blooms, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, in white and shades of yellow. 18 in.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢

Perennial Chrysanthemums, page 64.

FIVE New FLOWERS

From Burpee's Floradale Farms

4851—SPECIAL

One packet each of the 5 outstanding
NEW flowers pictured on this page, \$1
value \$1.65 for only



BALCONY SALMON PETUNIA

4368 The first petunia of its color in the large flowered bedding class. 3 in. flowers. Valuable for all purposes.

Pkt. 25¢;
 $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00



PYGMY PRIMROSE MARIGOLD

4372 Uniform, dwarf double French marigold for beds and borders. Grows 6 in. high, 1 ft. across. 1½ in. blooms.

Pkt. 30¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

TETRA BLUE AGERATUM

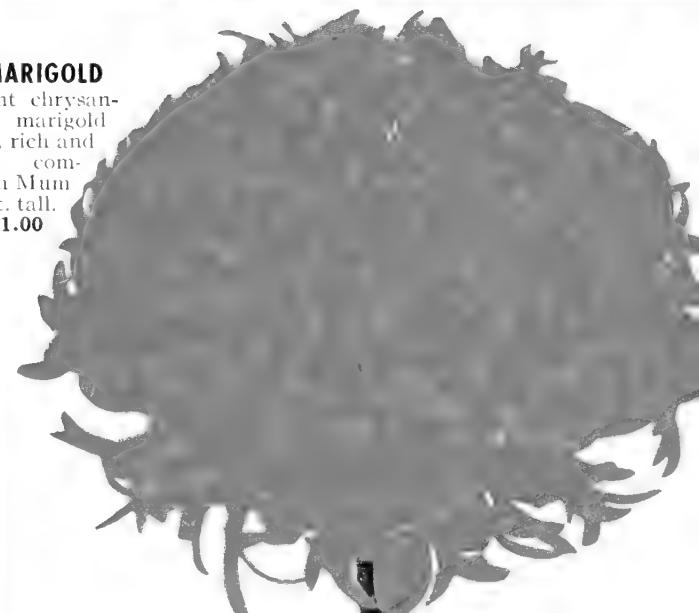
4355 Extremely vigorous, free blooming plants, 6 to 8 in. tall with large flower heads.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.10



SUNBURST DAHLIAS

4393 Easily grown from seed. Flowers are semi-double, 3 in. across and come in a wide range of beautiful colors, including those shown and others. 1½ to 2 ft. Lovely for cutting; excellent for low borders. Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.75



ORANGE MUM MARIGOLD

4365 The first giant chrysanthemum flowered marigold with orange flowers, rich and vivid. Wonderful companion to Mammoth Mum (light yellow). 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00



BEST 4 BURPEE MARIGOLDS

All created on Burpee's Floradale® Farms

◀—4151 MAN-IN-THE-MOON Pale moon-yellow.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

4152 SMILES Large peony-like golden yellow blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

4154 RED AND GOLD HYBRIDS Always in flower.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50

4153 GLITTERS Chrysanthemum-like, canary-yellow.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

BURPEE'S RED AND GOLD HYBRID MARIGOLDS

Hybrids between the African and French Marigolds

*Award of Merit,
Royal Horticultural Society
of Great Britain.*



SMILES

Best 4 Burpee Marigolds

Three are of the Tall Double African type, the other a semi-tall Double Hybrid. Unequaled for a showy display in the garden or for cutting.

4773—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of all four \$1
separate named marigolds pictured on this page, value \$1.25 for only

GLITTERS

Burpee's Tall African Marigolds

A wealth of color in the garden all summer and fall unequaled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam but give the best results in a fairly rich medium one; be sure to plant in a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of flower forms; some resemble a chrysanthemum, others like a carnation or peony and some sponge-like and ball shaped. All are lovely for cutting, the flowers keeping in fine condition for a long time.

Carnation Flowered Marigolds

3263 Burpee Primrose *Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Soft, pleasing primrose-yellow flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, of distinctive, carnation-like shape, the petals prettily waved and rolled near the base, thus adding grace and doubleness. Plants grow 22 in. tall, bushy and bloom profusely from early summer until frost. Wonderful for beds and borders; a color that is in demand; ideal for cutting.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3229 Golden West *All-America Winner.* Long stemmed carnation-like, deep orange flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, with petals loosely and gracefully placed. Plants grow $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall and are literally covered with blooms throughout the summer and fall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3255 Guinea Gold *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* Bright orange carnation-like flowers flushed with gold. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

4162 Indian Chief The brilliant reddish-orange color of this variety is outstanding among African Marigolds. Flowers are of the informal type, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. across with nicely ruffled petals and the deepest orange of all marigolds. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3225 Real Gold *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Largest flowered marigold of the carnation type, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. and more across; distinct tone of golden orange, shaded yellow. 20 to 25 in.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

4158 Riverside Beauty *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Full double, carnation-flowered, picric-yellow, the individual petals fluted and ruffled, giving a thick flower-head 4 in. and more across. Valuable for garden display and cutting. Good keeping qualities. Grows 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

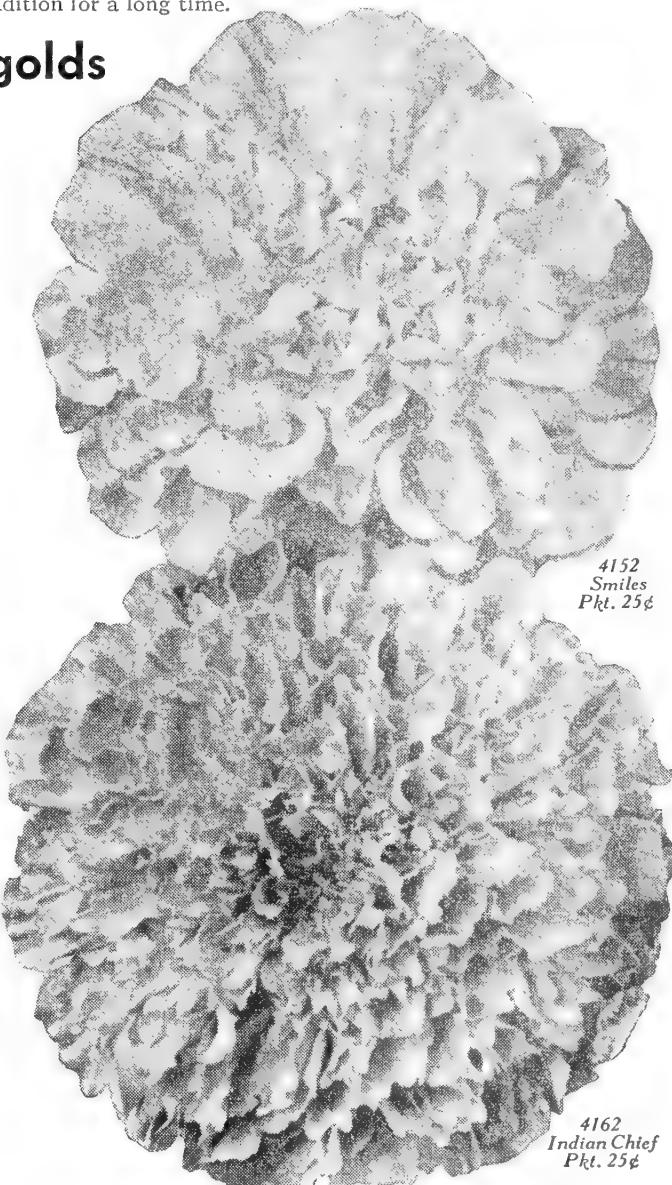
4152 Smiles An early blooming marigold with bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across, with wonderful substance. The graceful, loose-open, peony-like blooms are especially attractive because of their wax-like, broadly ruffled petals. 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3238 Tetra Very deep orange flowers with the same attractive carnation flowered form as Guinea Gold, but much larger, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 in. across. The result of doubling the chromosomes of Guinea Gold. It is as easy to grow as any marigold. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

4132 Victory *Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Crisp, light golden orange flowers, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, the petals extremely frilled, thus giving an informal, dainty effect to the carnation-like blooms. 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

4147 Carnation Flowered Mixed The above and a few other varieties of which we do not have enough seed to offer separately. Great favorites for cutting. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Carnation Flowered Marigolds with odorless foliage are listed with others without odor on page 24.



Tall Double Ball Marigolds

Attractive, ball-shaped, double, quilled or sponge-like flowers on long, stiff stems. Plants bloom freely from midsummer until frost. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting. Always makes a grand show. 3 ft. tall.

3246 Lemon Ball Large, round, bright canary-yellow flowers of wonderful substance and attractive shape. Lovely companion to Orange Ball.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

3267 Orange Ball Bright, glowing orange, exquisitely formed flowers on long stems. Wonderful color.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4169 Tall Double African, Mixed Colors The above ball varieties and other tall African types in a grand mixture. Make a glorious display in beds and borders and are most valuable as cut flowers.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢

Hedge or Border Marigold

3228 Spanish Gold *Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain.* Plants are so even in growth that a row gives the appearance of a hedge, 20 in. high. Flowers are deep golden orange 3 in. across and somewhat resemble carnations but differ in that the petals are ruffled and slightly fluted. Flower stems are long and ideal for cutting.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75



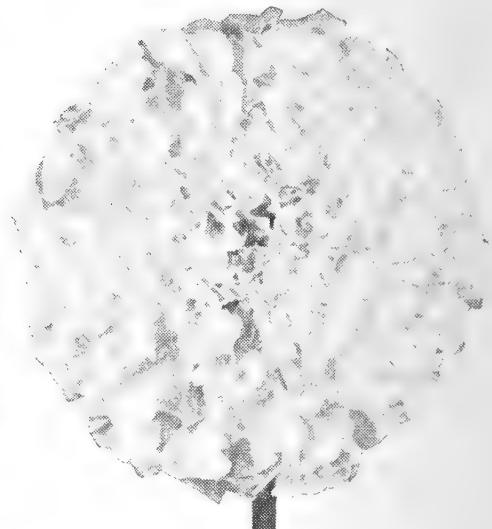
3228 Spanish Gold Marigold Pkt. 25¢

4364 Burpee's Nearest-to-White Marigolds

Pictured on the front cover

To help you find a pure white marigold, we now offer for the first time the Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture. These include new hybrids and the best selections we have been able to make of the palest yellow and cream colors in all kinds of African Marigolds, including Carnation, Chrysanthemum, and Peony flower types. Because some of them are hybrids there will be great variation in color, as well as in other respects, and you will have some wonderful flowers in your garden that no one has ever seen before. Nearest-to-White Marigolds are the most sensational new flowers for 1956.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00;
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.50



The final judging of the "White Marigold" trials at Floradale Farms on August 19, 1955; left to right are David Burpee, Dr. Leonard H. Pollard, Head of the Department of Horticulture, Utah State Agricultural College, Logan, Utah, and Dr. V. T. Stoumeyer, Chairman of the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture, University of California.

In the Burpee catalog for 1954, Burpee offered \$10,000 for the first seeds that would grow a white marigold (seeds to be sent us before January 1, 1955). Such seeds as were sent us were grown on our Floradale Farms, summer of 1955. The first judging was on July 20, 1955 (see picture on page 1); the final judging on August 19, 1955 (see picture above).

After carefully examining all of the trial rows grown from seed sent in by 204 gardeners from 38 states and Hawaii, the judges unanimously agreed that no white marigold appeared. Therefore, no \$10,000 award was made this year and Burpee repeats the offer:

\$10,000 for a White Marigold

Burpee will pay you \$10,000 if you are the first person who sends us seeds that grow the first White Marigold as big as Man-in-the-Moon Marigold and as white as Snowstorm Petunia. Complete details are on page 1.

BURPEE'S MARIGOLD GARDEN

Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture, cream and palest yellow shades of carnation, chrysanthemum and peony-like shapes

Mammoth Mum, huge, light sulfur-yellow, fluffy chrysanthemum-like flowers made up of numerous finely cut and intertwined petals

Burpee's Sun Giants, extra large flowers of different shapes; pale primrose to deep orange with some exquisite bicolors

Frills, vivid golden orange, frilly carnation-like flowers; foliage is free of the usual marigold odor

Rusty Red, a wonderful dwarf double French, rusty red marigold

Sunny, most popular, dwarf single French bright yellow marigold

4784 - SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six different and lovely kinds of Burpee marigolds, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.60 for only \$1

4151 Marigold, Man-in-the-Moon Pkt. 25¢

4151 Man-in-the-Moon

The variety nearest to white

The vigorous plants grow to a height of 3 ft. and bear an abundance of attractive, solid, round, carnation-like blooms composed of broad, crisply ruffled, taffeta-like, pale moon-yellow petals with much lighter highlights. Excellent for garden display and cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3233 Marigolds on Parade®

Special mixture of different named tall double marigolds, including those with odorless foliage, tetra, as well as double hybrids. A glorious display of orange, yellow and red shades from early summer until frost. Showy in the garden and highly prized for cut flowers. Strong, bushy plants 2½ ft. tall. An excellent opportunity to grow the many different kinds of Burpee marigolds for a wide variety of cut flowers at low cost.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

4163 Sun Giants Marigold

Flowers are very large, many 4½ in. across. They are mostly of the carnation type, others sponge-like; the two types form a most harmonious blend with a surprisingly high percentage of full double blooms. Although the flowers are immense, they are not coarse, but most graceful in appearance. Color range is wonderful, varying from pale primrose, deep primrose and buffy primrose through many tones of yellow and golden including golden orange, deep orange, as well as exquisite bicolors. Prized for cutting. Plants are free blooming and grow 3 to 3½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

Sunset Giants. Grow Burpee's Sun Giants which are much better.

Chrysanthemum Flowered Marigolds

4153 Glitters All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Large, fluffy, chrysanthemum-like, sharp canary-yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across are freely produced on long strong stems continuously from early in the summer until frost. Erect bushy plants, 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

3216 Golden Bedder All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Early, extremely profuse blooming plants, 14 in. high, covered with chrysanthemum-like, bright golden orange flowers, 3 in. across. Showy in garden; entire plants make lovely bouquets.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3243 Goldilocks Fluffy, round, double, chrysanthemum-like, bright golden yellow flowers, 3 in. and more across. Companion to Glitters and like it in flower shape. Both are of the Mammoth Mum flower form but plants are more erect and bloom earlier and continue to flower profusely until frost. Ideal for cutting and garden decoration. Strong, upright growing plants 3 ft. and more tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

3227 Goldsmith All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pretty incurved chrysanthemum-like, golden orange flowers, 3 in. across and almost a perfect ball in shape; they have long keeping qualities. Plants grow 18 in. tall; bloom early and profusely till frost.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.20

4139 Limelight All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The lightest chrysanthemum marigold—soft primrose-yellow. Flowers grow $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, and are made up of hundreds of curled and interlaced petals to form a most exquisite pompon chrysanthemum-like head. Early, profuse. Color is most desirable for cutting. 20 in.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4143 Mammoth Mum All-America Winner. Largest of the chrysanthemum flowered marigolds. The fluffy, ball-like, light sulfur-yellow blooms, made up of many finely cut individual florets intricately intertwined in true mum form, are $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. and more across and borne profusely on long sturdy stems. The strong, husky plants grow 30 in. tall. In great demand for all purposes.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25



4365
Orange Mum
Pkt. 25¢

4365 Orange Mum NEW for 1956. Companion to the popular Mammoth Mum and like it in flower form and habit of growth but color is a clear, vivid rich orange. Blooms may grow a trifle larger and the petal tips more curly than Mammoth Mum. Grows $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

4142 Chrysanthemum Flowered Mixed Showy flowers of different chrysanthemum-like shapes, varying in size from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across and from deepest orange to brightest yellow. Valuable for cutting; stems are long. Plants grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

4134 Burpee's Big Marigolds

Lovely blend of the carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered and ball-shaped marigolds in many shades of yellow and orange, from the deepest red-orange to the lightest primrose. The different shapes and the different blooming dates make this mixture an especially interesting one to grow for garden decoration and long-stemmed cut flower purposes. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90¢

4159 Giant Perfecto Mixed

Burpee's extra select blend of uniformly semi-tall, giant flowered double marigolds resembling both the carnation and peony types. Many flowers up to 5 in. across. All colors to be found in Tall African marigolds will be seen in this remarkable mixture. Plants are of strong, upright growth, about 3 ft. tall, early and very free blooming. Sure to be admired whether in the garden or as cut flowers. One of the best for exhibition purposes and general use.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

The many new and better Marigolds, Zinnias, Asters, Petunias, Snapdragons and other flowers created by Burpee are just a few of our contributions to horticulture.

Dwarf Signet Marigold

(*Tagetes signata pumila*)

4155 Golden Ring Extremely free-flowering dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, with fine, lacy foliage with the usual marigold odor and hundreds of small golden-orange flowers always open at one time. For edgings, borders and rock gardens they are unsurpassed. Easily grown anywhere. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50



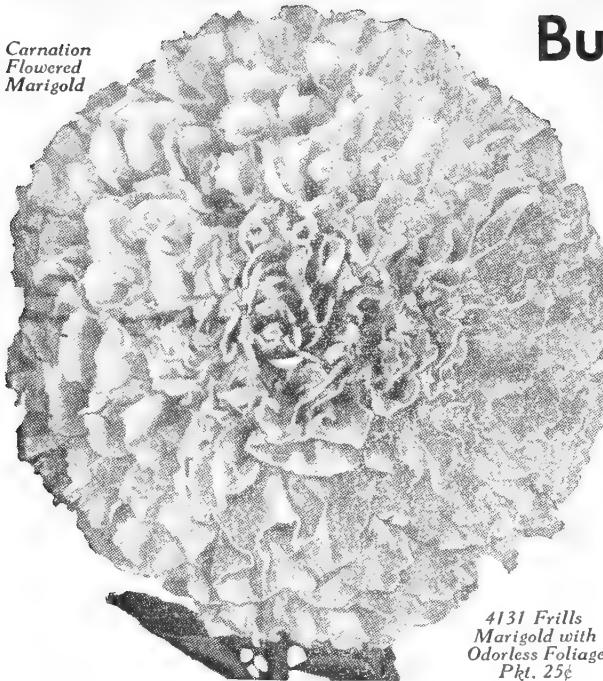
4155 Signet Marigold, Golden Ring Pkt. 25¢



Burpee's Best Marigolds
4168 Tall African, Mixed Colors

Remarkable for its wide color range and high percentage of fully double flowers. Colors run from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. Flowers are of many shapes—ball, carnation, chrysanthemum and peony flowered forms. They are large, many 5 in. across, with the average somewhat over 4 in. The plants grow $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. tall and bloom from early in the summer until frost.
Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

Carnation
Flowered
Marigold



4131 Frills Frilly carnation-like marigold with odorless foliage. Flowers grow 3½ in. across, clear, vivid mid- or golden orange with petals beautifully frilled and waved. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and produce their gorgeous blooms on long stems well above the foliage.
Pkt. 25¢; **1/8 oz.** 75¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.25

4131 Frills
Marigold with
Odorless Foliage
Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

3217 Buff Beauty Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Soft, buttery golden buff, carnation-like flowers 3 in. across, the florets extremely ruffled, giving a delightful lacy appearance to the attractive blooms; foliage is odorless. 20 in. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; **1/8 oz.** 65¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.20

3221 Burpee Gold Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Carnation-like bright orange flowers 3½ to 4 in. across. Plants have odorless foliage. Profuse bloomer, 2½ ft.
Pkt. 15¢; **1/8 oz.** 60¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.10

3222 Canary Bird Bright canary-yellow carnation-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, freely borne above the odorless foliage, 2 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; **1/8 oz.** 75¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.25

3253 Clinton Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Large, carnation-like, brilliant orange blooms 3½ to 4 in. across on extra long stems; odorless foliage, 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; **1/8 oz.** 75¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.25

3226 Crown of Gold Improved All-America Gold Medal Winner. Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Bright orange-gold, collarette flowers 2 in. across are freely borne on stocky, odorless foliated plants 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; **1/8 oz.** \$1.00; **1/4 oz.** \$1.75

3219 Honeycomb Intense marigold-orange flowers, 3 in. across, the florets so arranged as to resemble a honeycomb. Early flowering; plants grow about 14 in. high. Foliage is without odor.
Pkt. 25¢; **1/8 oz.** \$1.00; **1/4 oz.** \$1.75

3211 Mayling Rich, buttery, golden primrose carnation-like flowers 3 in. and more across, the petals being artistically incurved and daintily fringed on the edges. Foliage without odor. 2 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; **1/8 oz.** 65¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.20

4136 Special Mixture of the collarette, carnation and chrysanthemum flowered types in all colors from the deepest orange to the lightest yellow; foliage is free of odor. Grow 20 to 30 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; **1/8 oz.** 85¢; **1/4 oz.** \$1.50

Best 4 Marigolds with Odorless Foliage

Burpee Gold, Canary Bird, Frills and Mayling

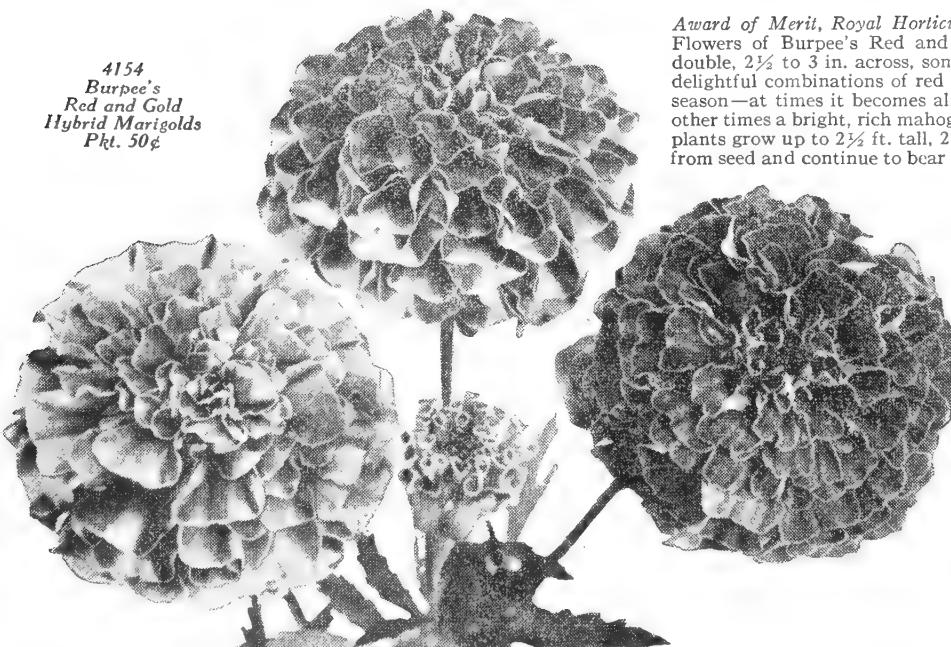
4776 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 4 separate named varieties, value 85¢ for only **70¢**

All marigolds with odorless foliage, all hybrid marigolds and many other fine marigolds were created by Burpee on Floradale Farms.

4154 Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrid Marigolds

HYBRIDS BETWEEN AFRICAN AND FRENCH MARIGOLDS

4154
Burpee's
Red and Gold
Hybrid Marigolds
Pkt. 50¢



Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers of Burpee's Red and Gold Hybrids are exceedingly double, 2½ to 3 in. across, some are solid red while others are delightful combinations of red and gold. Color varies with the season—at times it becomes almost pure golden yellow and at other times a bright, rich mahogany-scarlet. The bushy, upright plants grow up to 2½ ft. tall, 2 ft. wide. They flower in 8 weeks from seed and continue to bear profusely and continuously until the plants are killed by frost. Especially suited for borders and beds; prized for cut flowers and exhibition. Good keepers; last a long time when cut.

Burpee's Red and Gold Marigolds are hybrids between the African and French Marigolds and for this reason a few African Marigolds of an orange color may appear in any planting. These African Marigolds can be distinguished from the hybrids before the plants are ½ in. high by the green color of their stems; the hybrids have red stems. If any plants with green stems appear in your planting, we suggest that you transplant them to a separate location. They usually grow taller than the hybrids, more bushy and with larger flowers.
Pkt. (100 seeds) **50¢;**
2 pkts. **95¢;** **1/16 oz.** **\$1.50;**
1/8 oz. **\$2.50;** **1/4 oz.** **\$4.50**

Burpee's Dwarf Double French Marigolds



4372 Pygmy Primrose Dwarf French Marigold. NEW for 1956. Pkt. 25¢

3245 Orange Flame The flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, have maroon outer petals, while the center is bright golden orange. 8 in. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.15

4164 Rusty Red Large, rusty red, fully double flowers, 2 in. and more across. The dwarf, bushy plants grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4137 Scarlet Glow All-America Winner. Deep scarlet turning to rich tangerine. Showy. $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 in. across. 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3212 Sunkist All-America Silver Medal Winner. Plants grow 6 to 8 in. high and are covered with attractive deep orange flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in. across. Ideal for bedding, borders, edgings and pot culture. Lovely.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4165 Tangerine Bright tangerine-orange. Flowers are double, 2 in. across, and completely cover the bushy, mound-like plants which grow about 15 in. tall. Early and continuous bloomer. Distinct.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

Exquisite blooms, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in. across, in orange, yellow and mahogany, as well as combinations of these colors. French Marigolds should be grown in soil that is not overly rich. Grow 6 to 18 in. tall according to variety and locality where planted.

4138 Butterball All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Small, canary-yellow, scabiosa-like flowers, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across, with crested centers. Grows 8 in. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.15

3235 Harmony Flowers, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across, with fluted, deeply cut golden orange center petals and reddish brown outer ones. Attractive. 16 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4115 Lemon Drop Clear lemon-yellow, fully double flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across freely borne on dwarf, compact plants 9 in. tall. Early, continuous bloomer.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4174 Spry All-America Silver Medal Winner and Highly Commended by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Flowers are double, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, with bright yellow pin-cushion center crests surrounded by mahogany-red guard petals. 9 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4372 Pygmy Primrose Full, double primrose-yellow flowers which when young show a red base. Blooms are $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, the center slightly curled but merges almost unnoticed into the ruffled outer petals. Compact grower, 6 in. high and 1 ft. across.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4166 Yellow Pygmy An All-America Winner. Light lemon-yellow, tiny chrysanthemum-like flowers, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across. 1 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4167 Burpee's Best Mixture Special blend of unusual colors; choicest varieties, self-colored, spotted and striped. 15 in.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

4145 Dwarf Double French, Mixed Many of the varieties here listed and others in a good mixture. 15 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢

Burpee's Single French Marigolds

With the introduction of the following Burpee varieties, more gardeners are planting single flowered marigolds than ever before because they are far superior to old-fashioned kinds—flowers are larger and richer colored; plants are earlier and more profuse blooming. For a striking display in beds, borders and edgings, the single French Marigolds are hard to beat. Nice for cutting. Height varies from 1 to 2 ft. depending on variety.

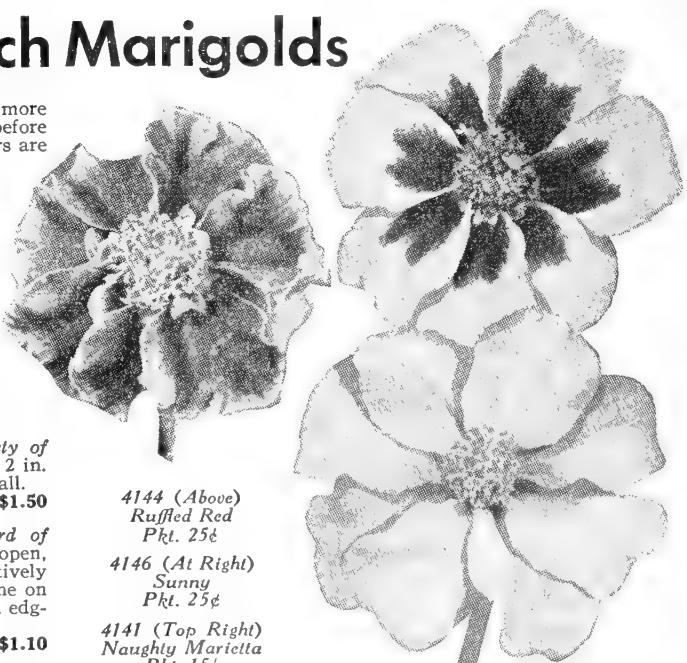
4133 Flash All-America Silver Medal Winner. Gay, single flowers, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. and more across, in a bright combination of colors from vivid red through bronze and yellow. 18 in.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4144 Ruffled Red Flowers grow about $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across, open rich mahogany with a contrasting golden edging, thus adding to the beauty of the prettily ruffled blooms. As flowers age, they change to deep orange. 1 ft. tall; bloom early.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4146 Sunny Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Cheerful, single, bright yellow flowers, about 2 in. across with delicate cerise markings at base of petals. 15 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

4141 Naughty Marietta All-America Winner; Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Wide open, single flowers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across; rich golden yellow attractively blotched maroon at base of the petals. They are freely borne on compact plants 1 ft. tall; gay subjects for beds, borders and edgings. Early and continuous bloomer. Ideal for cutting.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4148 Red Head All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Single 2 in. flowers, made up of a crested center of golden petals edged maroon and surrounded by a single row of broad, overlapping, recurved petals which open a rich mahogany changing to auburn and later to attractive shades of bronze and gold. 12 in.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25



4144 (Above)
Ruffled Red
Pkt. 25¢

4146 (At Right)
Sunny
Pkt. 25¢

4141 (Top Right)
Naughty Marietta
Pkt. 15¢

Tall Single French

3232 Flaming Fire Long-stemmed, single flowers, 2 in. across, varying from flaming red to red and yellow. Grow 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.15

3244 Wildfire Large, showy, bright scarlet, deep orange, golden orange, golden, mahogany and yellow flowers, 2 to 3 in. across, including many amazing patterns and markings. 14 to 20 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

Best Four French Marigolds

Naughty Marietta and Red Head (single);
Spry and Lemon Drop (double)

4771 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these four separate, distinct named varieties, value 80¢ for 65¢

Marigolds are one of our leading specialties 25

Burpee's CALENDULAS—SCOTCH OR POT MARIGOLDS



4038 *Calendula, Apricot Beauty* Pkt. 25¢

Pacific Beauty Calendulas

A recent introduction which seems to withstand mid-summer heat better than other varieties of calendulas.

4038 Apricot Beauty An attractive two-toned effect suggesting the warm colorings of apricots. Most pleasing.

3076 Cream Beauty Delicate creamy white shading to a lovely, soft, light yellow. A most refreshing color.

3068 Lemon Beauty Long, wide petaled flowers of pure lemon yellow. Impressive in garden or when cut.

3072 Persimmon Beauty Clear persimmon-orange of unusual brilliance. Splendid for cutting and garden use.

4055 Pacific Beauty Mixture Special blend of the above 4 varieties of these newer, large calendulas.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4821—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of the above four separate varieties, 4 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**

CALIFORNIA POPPIES—*Eschscholtzia*

Dainty, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, with gaily colored, poppy-like flowers having a satiny finish. Well adapted for beds and edgings. The spreading varieties grow 1 ft. tall; the erect growing attain a height of 15 to 18 in. Bloom early; last until frost. Many were originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms.

Double and Semi-Double—Spreading Varieties

4226 Double Mixed A mixture of the best named double and semi-double varieties, in a choice color range; many gorgeous bicolor effects. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4239 Monarch Mixed Mixture of the finest semi-double varieties. A bed or border is a glorious riot of colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

Single Flowering California Poppies

Spreading Varieties

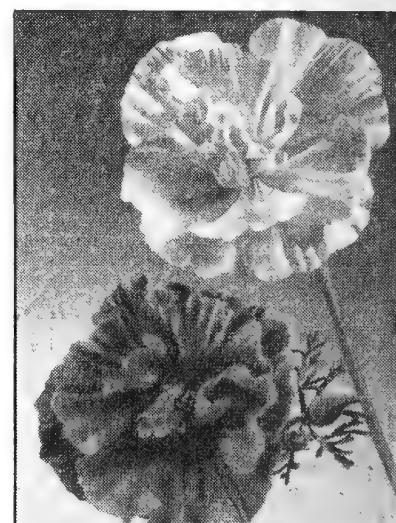
4236 Sunset Mixture A well-balanced blend in many pretty colors varying from lightest yellow to dark red. Free blooming dwarf plants. Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢

3367 Creamy Crinkles The extra double flowers are of a soft apricot-buff, with beautifully crinkled petals. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20

3366 Sweetheart Large, double flowers of flaming rose on cream ground. Petals are handsomely fluted and crinkled. A much-admired beauty. Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

Erect Growing Plants

4232 Erect Mixed An attractive mixture of the most desirable colors for a grand showing. Upright growing, bushy plants covered with flowers. Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25



4239 *Monarch Mixed* Pkt. 15¢

These calendulas are far superior to the old-fashioned varieties in many respects; flowers are larger, longer stemmed, fuller and of richer colors. Those offered on this page are extra large-flowered and double to the very center, except where noted. Calendulas are of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary, well-drained soil and, where summers are not too hot, plants will bloom from early summer until frost and furnish an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers. Sow seed in early spring. In hot sections, another sowing may be made in early summer to furnish blooms in the cool fall days. Plants grow 15 to 24 in. tall, depending on the variety and locality.

3061 Glowing Gold As its name implies, its color is a brilliant, glowing gold, coming between golden and orange. Flowers are loose and fluffy petaled, extra large, double, up to 4 in. across. Created by X-Ray treatment.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.60

3079 Orange Fluffy General color is bright mid-orange, intensified by a deep reddish brown eye. Flowers grow 3 1/2 in. across, semi-double, with petals becoming increasingly shorter and more erect toward the center. Long, heavy stems. Created by X-Ray treatment.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.60

3071 Orange Giant Immense rich orange flowers with lighter center make them especially fine for cutting. Long-stemmed blooms that are sure to be admired.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

3073 Orange Quills Beautiful, mid-orange flowers, 3 1/2 in. across of unique form. Petals open flat but soon begin to curl downward at the edges so as to meet underneath to form a quill.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.60

4047 Yellow Colossal Huge, double, clear, bright yellow flowers, 4 1/2 in. and more across. In addition to being very large, Yellow Colossal is also the most profuse blooming of all large-flowered calendulas. Outer petals are long, loose and gracefully curved; inner ones are shorter and incurve toward the center, adding to the flower's beauty.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4054 Giant Double Mixed Largest-flowered varieties, all the best colors in a carefully blended mixture of such outstanding varieties as Yellow Colossal, Glowing Gold, Orange Giant, and others not yet named. A gay mixture for garden effect with plenty of flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

4051 All Varieties Mixed Blend of large-flowered, double and semi-double yellow and orange calendulas. Pleasing effect in the garden or as cut flowers, some with contrasting centers. Planting always makes a grand showing.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢



3375 Castor Oil Plant, Red Spire Pkt. 20¢

CASTOR OIL PLANT—*Ricinus*

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance. Beautiful for backgrounds and large group plantings. Plants are toxic; seeds are poisonous if eaten whole.

3375 Red Spire Large purplish leaves changing to bronzy green. The stems, stalks and veins are rich red; seed pods are brilliant rosy crimson. 6 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢

3364 Zanzibar Mixed Of enormous growth, 10 to 12 ft. high. Rich green lobed leaves 2½ ft. and more across.
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢

4289 Mixed Varieties Assortment of the finest varieties, with large green, red and bronze leaves. 8 to 10 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢



3107 Cineraria, Giant Exhibition Mixed
Pkt. 75¢

CINERARIA

Splendid plants for winter and spring house decorations. Rich in shades of blue, carmine, pink, white, etc.; many combinations of colors and markings.

3107 Giant Exhibition Mixed Beautiful self-colors, many with pure white centers or different colored margins. 3½ in. flowers. 16 in. tall. Pkt. 75¢;
2 pkts. \$1.25; ½ lb. oz. \$2.50

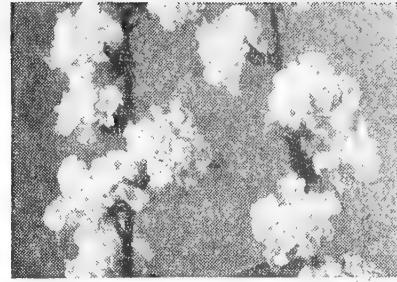
3108 Large Flowered Dwarf Mixed Large blooms in many colors on compact, showy plants about 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ lb. oz. \$1.35

3109 Small Flowered Dwarf Mixed Dwarf plants, 10 in. tall, covered with attractive flowers ¾ in. across.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ lb. oz. \$1.35

3006 FLOWERS ON PARADE®
Special mixture of many kinds of annual flowers for a gorgeous display in beds and borders with plenty of blooms for cutting. The best and most popular colors of each class are included. Easy to grow in a sunny location.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00

CLARKIA ☺

4118 Finest Double Mixed Pretty, dainty double flowers resemble those of the flowering almond. Does best in sections where summers do not get too hot. Salmon, pink, mauve, rose, carmine, purple, white and red. 2 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00

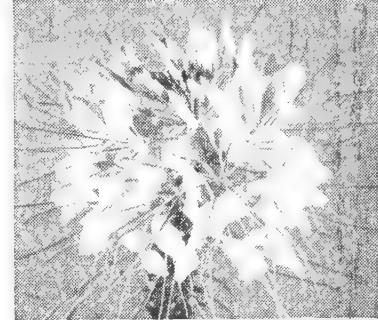


4118 Clarkia, Double Mixed Pkt. 20¢

CYPRESS VINE §

Quick-growing climber with attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ in. across. Excellent for training on porches, trellises, or poles. Foliage is fine, fern-like and rich green. 10 ft.

3122 Scarlet Rich, bright scarlet.
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10
3121 White A charming variety.
Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10
3081 Mixed Scarlet and white flowers in contrast to the graceful leaves.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 95¢



4045 Cleome, Pink Queen Pkt. 20¢

CLEOME—Spider Plant

4045 Pink Queen All-America Silver Medal Winner. Huge trusses of bright, salmon-pink flowers from early summer until late fall. Attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. Stands heat. 4 ft. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

COLEUS

Brilliantly colored foliage plants suitable for beds, borders, pots, and edgings to taller plants. To get the best coloring, grow in full sun. 20 in. tall.

4069 Fine Mixed Leaves are not so large as Burpee's Sunset. Very bright colors in a wide variation. Pkt. 35¢;
2 pkts. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

4076 Burpee's Sunset, Mammoth Mixed Leaves are immense, beautifully marked and prettily variegated, rich and brilliant in their colorings.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ½ oz. \$2.00



4076 Burpee's Sunset Coleus Pkt. 50¢

CYCLAMEN ☺

(*Persicum giganteum*) Large, fragrant blooms on strong, erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants from seed. Attractive pot plants. 12 to 15 in.

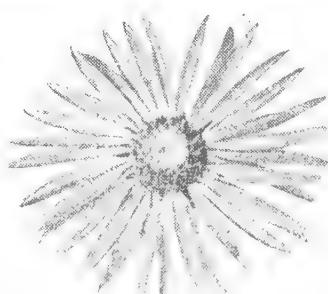
3119 Bonfire Brilliant salmon.
3089 Lavender Exquisite coloring.
3129 Pink Pearl Lovely salmon-pink.
3139 Dark Blood Red Attractive.
3099 Pure White No markings.
4342 Giant Mixed All best colors.
Any of the above: Pkt. (10 seeds) 40¢;
2 pkts. 75¢; 100 seeds \$3.00



4342 Cyclamen, Giant Mixed Pkt. 40¢

DAISY, TAHOKA ☺

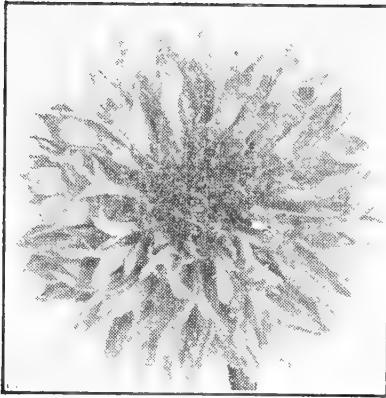
4088 Bushy, compact plants with fern-like foliage. Flowers are 2 in. across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a golden yellow center. Blooms early and profusely. 20 in.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60



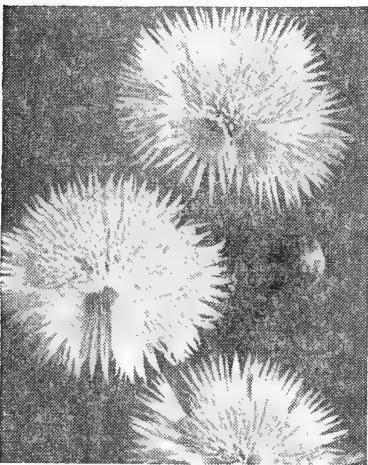
4088 Tahoka Daisy Pkt. 25¢

3534 WINDOW BOX GARDEN

Special mixture of flowers especially suited for outdoor summer porch and window boxes including violet and white alyssum, dianthus, linaria, signet marigolds, petunia, miniature zinnias and others. Easy to grow.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00



4074 Cornflower, Blue Boy Pkt. 15¢



4072 Giant Sweet Sultans Pkt. 15¢

CORNFLOWERS—Bachelor's Buttons

Centaurea cyanus ☐

Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and if faded flowers are kept cut will produce large double blooms on long stems throughout the summer. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

4074 **Blue Boy** True bright cornflower-blue.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3147 **Pinkie** Exquisite light pink shade.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3097 **Red Boy** Deep glowing red. Showy.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3098 **Snow Man** Glistening pure white.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

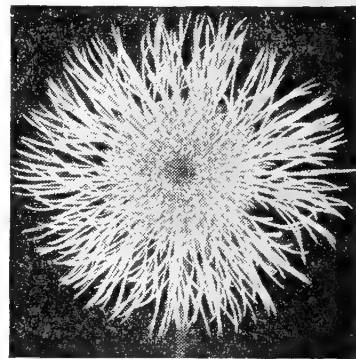
4073 **Special Mixture** Above 4 varieties.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢; ½ oz. 75¢

3085 **Old Glory Bachelor's Buttons** Patriotic mixture of red, white and blue cornflowers. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

Four Cornflowers

**Blue Boy, Red Boy,
Pinkie and Snow Man**

4713—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each, value 60¢ for only 50¢



3095 Centaurea Americana Pkt. 25¢

Dwarf Double Cornflowers ☐

3092 **Jubilee Gem** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Bushy, compact plants, 1 ft. tall covered with large, double, dark blue flowers.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Centaurea Americana

3095 **Lilac** The 3 ft. plants produce a great display of 4 in. thistle-like, lilac-blue blooms during July and August. The largest of all annual centaureas. They are very easily grown.
Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Perennial *Centaurea*, page 64.

Sweet Sultans—*Centaurea imperialis* ☐

Most desirable for garden decoration and cutting. Bloom freely for many weeks during the summer. The long-stemmed, sweet-scented flowers are exquisitely fringed and graceful.

4072 **Giant All Colors Mixed** Glorious mixture of very large flowers that are sure to attract attention. Plants grow 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

3116 **Yellow (*Suaveolens*)** Exquisite, rich pure yellow, sweet scented flowers; smaller than giant sweet sultans. Profuse. 1½ ft.
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Early COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming plants; decorative in the garden and wonderful for cutting. We offer early flowering types only which are especially desirable where the growing season is short. All varieties of cosmos are very easy to grow.

4367 **Burpee's Primrose** New for 1956. Good, clean primrose-yellow flowers, 2½ in. across, cover the upright, well-branched plants which grow about 3 ft. tall. Very early to bloom.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

4079 **Burpee's Yellow** All-America Silver Medal Winner. First yellow single-flowered cosmos in cultivation; companion to Orange Flare and like it in earliness, plant habit and ease of culture. The color, however, is different—bright yellow, with faint, darker golden shadings. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

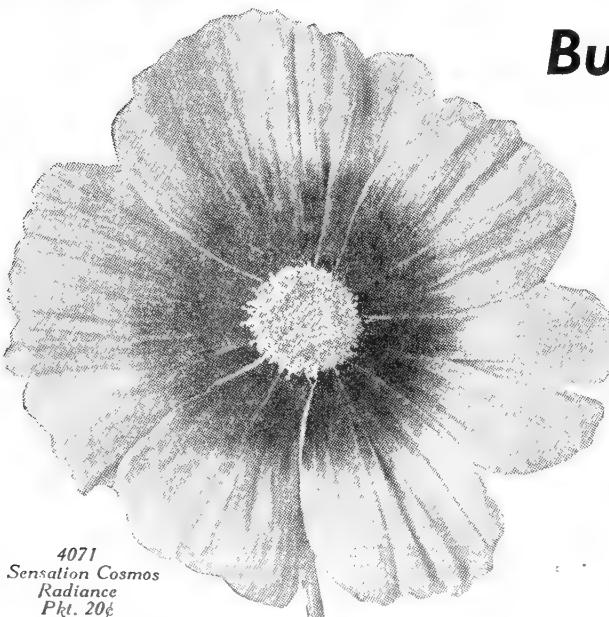
3103 **Crimson Scarlet** Deepest crimson when first opening, changing to rosy cerise suffused copper as flowers age. Different.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

4084 **Fiesta** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Flowers are very much like Orange Ruffles in size and shape, golden orange flushed or striped with scarlet. Extremely early to flower. Grows 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3111 **Orange Flare** All-America Gold Medal Winner. Well-branched plants, 3 ft. tall, covered with showy single golden orange flowers. Especially valuable in sections where summers are short.
Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3113 **Yellow and Orange** Special mixture of Burpee's Yellow and Orange Flare cosmos. Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

4082 **Mixed Colors** Pink, red and white in a lovely mixture. Plants grow 4 ft. tall and continue to flower profusely for 2 months.
Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢



4071
Sensation Cosmos
Radiance
Pkt. 20¢

Sensation Cosmos (Early Mammoth)

Giant single flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, are had within 10 weeks from seed and are borne most profusely until frost on robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Flowers have prettily fluted petals which slightly overlap. They are borne on long, strong stems so desirable for cutting.

4071 **Radiance** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Deep rose distinctly overlaid with rich crimson toward the yellow eyed center.

3101 **Pink** Charming rose-pink shade; prized for cutting.

3105 **White** Noted for purity. Nice alone or with the others.

4083 **Mixed Colors** White and various shades of pink. Pretty.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 65¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10

Mammoth Sensation Early Cosmos

Radiance, deep rose overlaid rich crimson;
Pink, rose-pink; **White**, pure white.

4712—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these three varieties, 3 pkts. in all, value 60¢ for only 50¢

GROW DAHLIAS FROM SEED

It is easy and fascinating to grow dahlias from seed and enjoy the surprise of new colors and forms. Seeds of the tall dahlias should be started early indoors; the seed of the dwarf varieties may be sown in the open when the soil has become warm. Single and small-flowered varieties reproduce fairly true to color and type, but large flowering kinds can be expected to produce some singles and semi-doubles as well as doubles.

Dwarf Growing Dahlias

4393 Sunburst Semi-double flowers about 3 in. across in a glorious galaxy of colors including soft pinks, deep rose, salmon, buff, yellow, orange, scarlet and crimson. Early flowering, bushy plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Excellent for low borders; lovely for cutting.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75

4087 Coltness Single Hybrids Lovely single flowers, 3 in. across, with smooth or fluted petals in many colors. Good for cutting; showy in beds or borders. Dwarf, compact, profuse blooming plants, 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

4097 Mignon Mixed Well rounded single flowers in bronze, salmon, apricot, orange, scarlet, crimson, lavender, yellow, and purple shades, as well as some bicolor and striped. About all colors seen in dahlias. Ideal for bedding and cutting. Grows 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ⅛ oz. \$2.25

4085 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids 3 in. semi-double dahlias in a varied assortment of colors. Early flowering. Bushy plants 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Suitable for low borders; nice for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

3142 Zulu Mostly shades of crimson and scarlet enlivened by a few orange, gold and lilac double blooms on long stems. Black-leaved foliage. Distinct; unusual. Strong plants, 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ⅛ oz. \$1.85

Tall Growing Dahlias

3143 Exhibition Dahlias Seed has been saved from the largest blooms and best colors of choicest varieties. It is from seed that you get new dahlias, and you are just as likely to obtain them as anyone else. Each packet contains 25 selected seeds. The plants grow 3 to 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.85; ¼ oz. \$2.75

3174 Decorative Double Mixed Large flowered; many choice decorative varieties in a wide range of the best colors. Free bloomer, 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ⅛ oz. \$2.25

3115 Cactus Flowered Mixed A select strain of double and semi-double cactus-flowered blooms in many self and two-toned colors. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75

4098 Large Flowered Double Mixed Seed has been saved from the finest double flowers of the formal and informal decorative, cactus and semi-cactus types in a select assortment of best colors and attractive markings. Plants are strong, 3 to 5 ft. tall. Profuse blooming.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ⅛ oz. \$2.25

3144 Pompon Mixed The smallest of all dahlias; flowers are ball-shaped in a wide color range on rather compact plants. Stems are of good length for cutting purposes. Prolific and continuous blooming. 3 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75

THE GREAT LUTHER BURBANK WROTE MR. BURPEE (in a 1913 Christmas letter) " . . .

Horticulture expresses my opinion of the Burpee establishment. Yours is not a mere mailing house. It is a national institution. Everybody who deals with you knows that no better seeds can be found on the earth. This is not guess work. I have fully tested and recommended them for years. . . .

Luther Burbank

4393

SUNBURST DAHLIA

MIXED COLORS

PKT. 50¢



3143
Exhibition Dahlia
Pkt. \$1.00

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DIANTHUS—Annual Pinks®



Dianthus, Single Flowered
3136 Floradale Pkt. 25¢



Dianthus, Double Flowered
3118 Snowball Pkt. 20¢



3124 Annual Delphinium Mixed Pkt. 25¢

DELPHINIUM ANNUAL

3124 Choicest Mixed Blue and white flowers are produced freely on well-branched stems from June to September. If started early, plants will flower the first season from seed. May be grown also as a biennial. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

Perennial Delphinium, page 65.



4091 Euphorbia marginata Pkt. 20¢

Brilliantly colored, sweet-scented flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. Plants grow about 1 ft. tall except where noted, are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and colorings, 1 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. In addition to self colors, some are edged, blotched or eyed with contrasting colors. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. May be grown as a biennial in mild climates.

Single Flowered Dianthus

3136 **Floradale®** Flowers are large, single, with deeply laciniated petals. Practically every color known in dianthus is in this mixture—from white to deepest crimson.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85

3137 **Westwood Beauty All-America Winter.** Flowers are large, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, single, predominantly crimson, with other shades of red, scarlet, carmine to deep rose; some are attractively edged with white.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50

3173 **Single Mixed** Well-formed single blooms with smooth or laciniated petals. Includes many bright self-colors as well as bicolors, edged, spotted and eyed varieties.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢

3133 **Heddensis Mixed** Beautifully formed, large flowers, 2 in. across, in all the lovely colors and markings to be found in dianthus. Stems average 16 in. long, strong and erect which makes this mixture especially valuable for cutting and garden use.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50

4119 **Fordhook® Favorites, Single and Double Mixed** Splendid blend of both, single and double flowered varieties, including all those offered here, as well as many others. You will find many self-colored as well as edged, spotted and eyed varieties in this gay and showy mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Dianthus, page 65.

Double Flowered Dianthus

3118 **Snowball** Large, pure white, double flowers with finely fringed petals. Profuse.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

3131 **Double Mixed** Many showy colors and markings. Double Hedgewigi type.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

3114 **Dwarf Double Mixed** Wide range of colors; dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall. Ideal for low borders and edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50

3134 **Chinensis Double Mixed** Fine blooms in clusters on upright, strong stems. White, pink, rose, scarlet, crimson, with some pleasing bicolors. Showy type for garden use and wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10

3135 **Fringed and Laciniated, Double Mixed** Lovely carnation-like flowers in a wide range of colors, many with contrasting edges and fancy patterns.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25



4086 Dimorphotheca, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

DIMORPHOTHECA

African Daisies—Cape Marigold □

4086 **Mixed Colors** Daisy-like flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 in. across; white, sulphur-yellow, golden yellow, salmon, rose, apricot, ecru, and other colors in mixture. Nice for rock gardens, edgings, and cutting. Bloom early and continue for a long time. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.60

DUSTY MILLER

Centaurea gymnocarpa

3086 Finely divided, silvery-white leaves of a woolly texture. Lavender flowers in late summer. Attractive for accent purposes, in borders, beds and vases. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

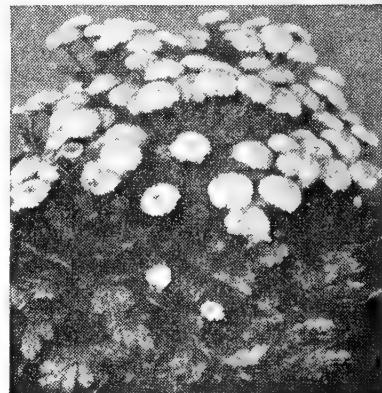
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

EUPHORBIA

Snow-on-the-Mountain □

4091 **Marginata or Variegata** The green leaves are broadly veined and margined with white; topmost leaves are almost all white. Colorful foliage plants which add beauty to the tall border, foundation plantings and groups. Easily grown. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10



4092 Golden Ball Pkt. 20¢

FEVERFEW—Matricaria □

Easily grown in any good soil, succeeding even in semi-shade. Showy plants that are attractive in the garden; fine for cutting.

4092 **Golden Ball** Masses of small, double, golden yellow blooms like tiny chrysanthemums. Compact plants, 8 in. high.

3145 **Lemon Ball** Small, globular lemon-yellow double flowers. Bushy 8 in. plants.

4096 **Snowball** Pure white, small, double, rounded flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.

Any of the above Feverfews:

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

3096 BURPEE GIANTS

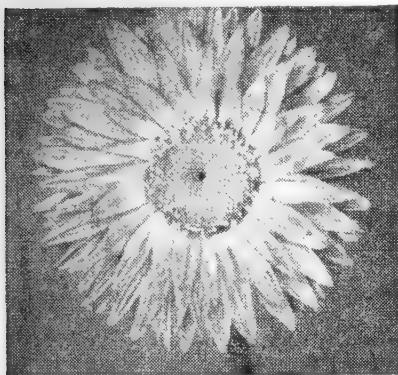
Finest Annuals for Cutting

An interesting, exciting mixture of the largest flowered zinnias, marigolds, asters, snapdragons, calendulas, cosmos, scabiosas in the very best colors. Sure to give added beauty to any garden and supply plenty of the finest flowers for cut flower purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

EVERLASTINGS AND STRAWFLOWERS

With the exception of Job's Tears, *Briza maxima* and Honesty, the varieties listed on this page are desirable for use as fresh cut flowers, and largely grown to dry for winter bouquets. Job's Tears is an annual grass grown for its grayish white seeds which are strung as beads. *Briza maxima* holds its panicles when dried and may be used alone or with dried flowers. Honesty is prized for its satiny, parchment-like partitions of the dried seed pods. The best method to dry the flowers and *Briza maxima* grass is to cut the material before it is fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang head downward in a cool, airy, shady place. The flowers of *Celosia* (Cockscomb), page 18, also last a long time if dried as you would everlastings. Flowers should be fresh and free from water. Dry them slowly and never over artificial heat.



3002 *Acroclinium*, Double Mixed Pkt. 15¢

ACROCLINIUM

3002 Double, Mixed Colors Double and semi-double daisy-like flowers 2 in. across with strawy petals. White, chamois, flesh color and rose in mixture. Nice used fresh or to dry for winter bouquets. 15 in.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

EVERLASTING FLOWERS

4117 Mixed Varieties Included are different flowers that can be dried for winter bouquets—*Acroclinium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, Honesty, *Statice*, etc.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

3141 Burpee's Best Mixture Choice assortment of the finest flowers and grasses best suited for drying. A superb mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.40

GRASS, ORNAMENTAL

3236 *Briza maxima* (*Quaking Grass*) The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 in. tall and bear a profusion of oddly formed, flattened cone-shaped heads. Useful for edges in beds and borders. May be dried for winter decoration or used in the fresh state.

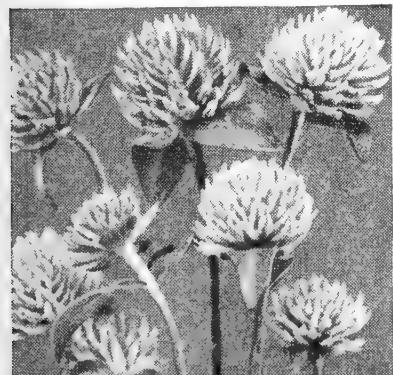
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

GLOBE AMARANTH

Gomphrena globosa

4094 Mixed Colors Attractive, clover-like, white, pink, flesh and red strawy flower heads, about 3/4 in. across, in a choice mixture. Bloom from midsummer until frost. May be used as fresh cut flowers or dried as an everlasting. 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10



4094 *Globe Amaranth*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢



3184 *Helichrysum*, Fire Ball Pkt. 15¢



3444 *Statice sinuata*, Deep Rose Pkt. 15¢

HELICHRYSUM—Strawflower

Large, double flowers, often 2 1/2 in. and more across, are borne profusely from mid-summer until fall. The most widely grown of all everlastings for winter bouquets and popular too as fresh cut flowers. 2 1/2 ft.

3184 Fire Ball Brilliant metallic crimson.

3177 Golden Ball Silky golden yellow.

3172 Rose Queen Various shades of rose.

3176 Salmon Queen Bright salmon.

3178 Snowball Glistening white; popular.

3171 Canary Yellow Unusually rich.

Any of the above:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

4103 Mixed Colors Carefully blended mixture of the above and other colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 55¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

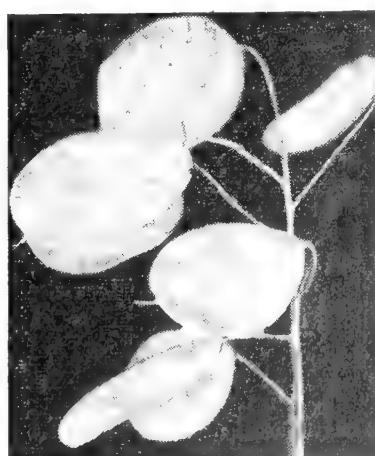
JOB'S TEARS—*Coix lacryma*

3188 An ornamental grass which does well anywhere in ordinary soil; widely grown for its large, hard and shiny gray seeds which, when dried, are strung as beads. Usual height, 2 to 3 ft., sometimes much taller. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 85¢

HONESTY—*Lunaria annua*

4102 A popular everlasting, grown extensively for the silvery white, paper-like, flattened partitions of the round seed pods, which, when dried, make attractive winter decorations. Purple flowers. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10



4102 Honesty (*Lunaria annua*) Pkt. 15¢

3452 Bright Yellow (*Bonduelli*) Large clusters of clear, bright yellow that hold their color for a long time. Mix beautifully with all the sinuata colors. 2 to 2 1/2 ft.

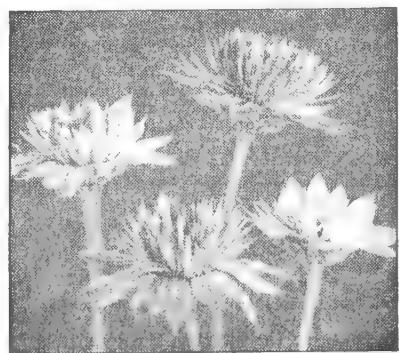
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢

Perennial Statice, page 70.

XERANTHEMUM

3429 Mixed Colors Charming, silky flowers which are highly prized for dried bouquets. Our mixture includes white and shades of bright rose and purple. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10



3429 *Xeranthemum*, Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢

FORGET-ME-NOT—*Myosotis* □



4099 *Forget-me-not, Alpestris Blue*
Pkt. 20¢

If sown early, Alpestris varieties will bloom in early spring; they delight in well-drained soil and a sunny location. Other varieties listed will flower from May until frost and prefer cool, moist loam and half-shade. Both groups are old favorites, highly prized for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and cutting. Plants are dwarf, compact and grow 1 ft. tall.

Alpestris Varieties

4099 Blue Brilliant blue flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Dainty; popular.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

3152 Rose Exquisite sprays of delicate rose-pink flowers are produced in abundance.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

3151 Royal Blue Long sprays of rich blue flowers. Also known as Indigo Blue.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

3159 White Combines beautifully with rose and blue in the garden or when cut.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

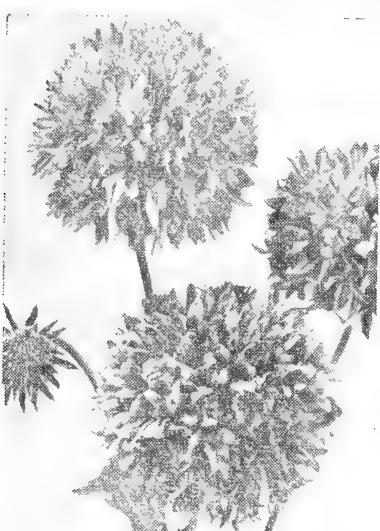
4347 Mixed Colors White, rose and varying shades of blue in a grand mixture.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

3156 Blue Bird Deep blue. Good for summer as well as for indoor winter flowering.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

3155 Palustris semperflorens Clearest sky-blue flowers. Plants are everblooming.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

3169 Ruth Fischer Very large brilliant blue flowers in contrast to the rich, deep green foliage. Fine for pots; nice outdoors.
Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.75

Chinese Forget-me-not, Cynoglossum, page 18.
Summer Forget-me-not, see Anchusa, page 15.



4095 *Tetra Fiesta Gaillardia* Pkt. 25¢

GAILLARDIA—Gay Flower □

Double Gaillardias

4095 Tetra Fiesta Originated by treating the popular Fiesta Gaillardia with colchicine. As a result, the flowers are much larger and the stems longer and stronger. Flowers are fully double, 3 in. across, brilliant smoky red, the quilled petals being tipped bright yellow.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10; 1/2 oz. \$2.00

3148 Fiesta Bright smoky red flowers, 2 1/2 in. across, florets tipped chrome-yellow.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

3157 Red Unusual pleasing claret-red flowers of beautiful form and color.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

3179 Yellow Rich deep yellow shade. Lovely in the garden; fine for cutting.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

3146 Sunshine Double flowers from almost self red with sharply contrasting yellow tipping to less and less red until some flowers are pure yellow. Freely produced.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4101 Gaiety Mixture Claret, yellow, sulphur, orange, maroon, with many such colors often combined in the one flower.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

Perennial Gaillardia, page 66.

Single Gaillardias

3167 Indian Chief Metallic bronzy red flowers with dark mahogany-brown center.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

3165 Single, Mixed Colors Many fine colors and color combinations in mixture.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢

Large Flowered Double Gaillardias

Tetra Fiesta, Red and Yellow

4731—SPECIAL: One pkt. of 55¢ each, value 65¢ for only 55¢



4149 *Mixed Four O'Clocks* Pkt. 15¢

FOUR O'CLOCKS—Marvel-of-Peru

4149 Mixed Colors Popular old-fashioned plant, whose flowers open in the afternoon if day is sunny or all day if it is cloudy. Red, pink, lilac, yellow, white and often several colors will be found in varying degrees in one flower. Easily grown everywhere. Blooms from July until frost. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 2 ozs. 80¢

GERBERA—Transvaal Daisy □

3163 Jamesoni Hybrids Large, attractive, daisy-like blooms in a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, white, scarlet, crimson, pink, etc. Prized for cutting. May be grown indoors as a winter house plant, outdoors during the summer. Hardy in frost-free locations. Plants grow 1 to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢



4388 *Gloxinia, Buell's Giant Hybrids* Pkt. \$1.00

GLOXINIA □

4388 Buell's Giant Hybrids NEW. An exceptionally free-flowering, long-blooming strain that provides all the colors found in gloxinias in more than 50 distinctly different, beautiful color combinations and dramatic effects never before available in this lovely house plant. Symmetrical, well shaped plants with velvety, heavily veined leaves that enhance the striking color of many erect bell-like blooms. Buell's strain, the result of 10 years of hybridization, is the very finest yet offered gloxinia growers. Unsurpassed for exhibition purposes. 1 ft. tall. Originator's packet (200 seeds) \$1.00; 2 pkts. \$1.95

3154 Giant Flowered Mixed Inverted bell-shaped flowers in white, blue, rose, purple, and red shades, many self-colored, others spotted or mottled. 10 to 12 in. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/12 oz. \$2.25

Gloxinia Bulbs, page 124.

GERANIUM—*Pelargonium zonale*

4343 Floradale Fancy Mixed Enormous flower heads in many colors, including white, shades of pink, rose, salmon and scarlet to deep crimson, in mixture. Very easily grown from seed; prefer a light, sunny position. Popular plants for beds and borders in the garden, urns and window-boxes; make excellent house plants as they can be had in bloom almost all the year 'round. Our specially selected strain grown on Burpee's Floradale Farms. 18 in. and more tall. Geraniums may be grown as a perennial in frost-free locations.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.85

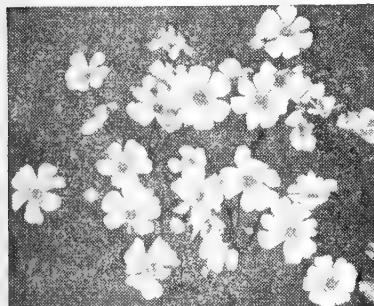
HOUSE PLANTS FROM SEED

Gardening, which is already one of the most popular forms of recreation during pleasant weather, is rapidly becoming a year 'round project.

Many lovely house plants may be grown indoors easily and inexpensively from seed, at the same time provide you with a satisfying and rewarding hobby. See index on page 142 for page references of some of the most popular plants ideally suited to indoor growing; Asparagus Fern, Begonias, Cactus, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Coleus, Cyclamen, Gerbera, Gloxinia, Heliotrope, Impatiens, Lantana, Primula, Smilax and Geraniums, listed above.



4343 Geranium,
Floradale Fancy Mixed Pkt. 35¢



4111 Gypsophila,
King of the Market Pkt. 15¢

GYPSOPHILA

Annual Baby's Breath

Well-known, open, bell-shaped blooms used so much for mixing with other flowers in bouquets and vases. Easy to grow in any soil. Blooms quickly; make several sowings two weeks apart for continuous display.

3162 Rose Pure bright rose. Rich. 1½ ft.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

3161 Scarlet Distinct, showy color. 18 in.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

4111 King of the Market Plants are rugged and upright in growth, bearing many sprays filled with very large, pure white flowers. Early bloomer. 2 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00

Perennial Gypsophila, page 66.



4109 Heliotrope,
Giant Mixed Colors Pkt. 35¢

HELIOTROPE

Everyone loves the fragrance and beauty of heliotrope. Excellent bedding plants in summer; desirable pot-plants during winter. Succeeds in any good soil and full sun.

4108 Mme. Bruant Dark violet-blue with a contrasting, showy white eye. 1½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

4109 Giant, Mixed Colors Many shades ranging from pure white to violet-blue. Very large heads of rare beauty. 2 ft.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

When you have ordered your seeds,
please loan this Catalog to a friend



3187 Hollyhock,
Indian Spring Pkt. 20¢

HOLLYHOCK

Like the perennial hollyhocks in plant habit and will last for several years. They are grown as annuals because the plants will flower the first season from seed if it is started early. Nice for backgrounds.

3187 Indian Spring All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double fringed flowers in shades of pink from bright rose to rosy carmine. Much admired. 4 to 5 ft. high.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

3185 All Colors Mixed Single, semi-double and double flowers in a wide range of pretty colors. In bloom for many weeks. Thrive in almost any soil. 6 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢

Perennial Hollyhocks, page 67.



3168 Godetia, Kelvedon Glory Pkt. 20¢

GODETIA—Satin Flower

Attractive bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during the summer and fall. Thrive best in a cool, moist soil and a half-shady location. Ideally suited for beds and borders. Nice for cutting.

3168 Kelvedon Glory Vivid salmon-orange, each petal margined white. 18 in.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3164 All Colors Mixed Rose, carmine, pink, cattleya-blue, white, etc., in many shades and combinations. 12 to 15 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90¢

3132 Dwarf Show Mixture Large single blooms, 2½ to 3 in. across, in shades of rose, pink, scarlet, lavender and white, are borne on dwarf, bushy plants growing 1 ft. high.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

Average heights and blooming season are given in descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities. Planting instructions are on every package of Burpee Seeds.

Burpee's Giant SWEET PEAS

From a long list we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems and most desirable growing habits. The waved and frilled flowers are nicely placed on the stem and usually borne in fours when well grown.



4374
Burpee's New
Sweet Pea,
Lady Gay
Pkt. 25¢

4374 Lady Gay NEW Large, well-waved flowers of the deepest cerise on strong stems. While deep in color, it is very bright. Some duplex standards. Prize winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

3401 Allure Exquisite soft shade of blush pink on cream. Large flowers. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3402 Ambition Beautiful lavender-lilac flowers with a darker shade at the base of the standard and wings. Extra long stems.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3412 Amethyst Bright clear amethyst-blue. Long stems.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3376 Burpee's Best White The best white-seeded, white waved sweet pea. Large flowers of perfect form on long stems.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3426 Burpee's Delight Handsomely ruffled flowers of a glorious shade of salmon-fawn with a definite orange undertone. Quite bright. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3416 Burpee's Serenade Long stemmed, large, bold flowers of a delightful shade of deep fawn tinted delft rose. Winner of a First Class Certificate, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3418 Cheers Lush pink shading from soft pink at the edges to very light, creamy pink at base of the keel. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3395 Clare Boothe Luce Deep salmon-pink. Winner of the Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3371 Fireflame Flowers are large, often duplexed and a most attractive shade of scarlet-cerise. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3396 Floradale® Purple Lovely, true clear dark purple flowers of charming softness; long-stemmed sprays of four blooms.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3324 Fragrance Exceedingly fragrant, deep cream, heavily ruffled flowers with a soft greenish yellow tinge at base of petals.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

Six Most Fragrant Giant Sweet Peas

Ambition (lavender-lilac), **Cheers** (pink on cream),
Fragrance (deep cream), **Kames** (white),
Light Blue (clear azure-blue) and **Myra** (salmon-rose)

4732 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six varieties, value \$1.40 for only **\$1**

3379 Freedom Large, deep navy blue flowers of perfect form, usually borne in fours on long, strong stems. Vigorous grower.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3414 Gen. Douglas MacArthur Flowers are rich dark crimson, larger and longer stems than any other in its color group.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3362 Golden Jubilee Warm fawn-pink becoming slightly lighter toward the edges. Strong, vigorous and floriferous. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3398 Grand Slam Bright scarlet-cerise shaded orange; sun-proof. A showy color of great appeal for garden and cutting.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3338 Holiday Lovely, sparkling salmon-rose on cream, uniform over entire surface of the large, delicately ruffled blooms. Most appealing. Prize Winner, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3476 Kames Splendid black-seeded white; often five large, bold blooms are borne to a stem. Plants are strong growing
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3477 King Lavender A fine, clear light lavender sweet pea. Flowers are very large and borne freely on long stems.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3406 Maid of Honor Clear rose-pink on white, well-formed flowers of great appeal; usually four are borne to a stem. Prize Winner, National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3391 Margaret O'Brien Radiant salmon-coral suffused luminous orange thus creating a glorious, salmon-cerise effect. Winner of the Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3405 Myra Large, long-stemmed flowers of the most appealing shade of salmon-rose on white ground. Vigorous grower.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

3357 Pinkie Clear deep rose-pink flowers on very long stems.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

3356 The Sultan Velvety black-maroon. Long stemmed, large flowers and very free blooming. Darkest of all sweet peas.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

4276 The Burpee Blend Mixture Carefully composed blend or mixture of the very finest sweet peas, including all the best colors represented in the right quantity of each for a wonderful display in the garden and for cutting. Really unsurpassed.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00

4291 Burpee Novelty Mixture All the finest new named giant sweet peas of recent introduction in a wide assortment of exquisite colors. Each variety is grown separately (not in a general mixture) and then properly blended according to color values. Also included are many unnamed choice seedlings. All are lovely.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00

Eight Giant Flowered Sweet Peas with Extra Long Stems

Eight different colored varieties; each is extra long stemmed and valuable for exhibition, garden or home decoration.

Amethyst (blue); **Burpee's Serenade** (fawn-pink);

Fireflame (scarlet-cerise); **Holiday** (salmon-rose);

Gen. Douglas MacArthur (crimson);

King Lavender; **Margaret O'Brien** (salmon-cerise)

and **Ruffled White**

4724 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 8 separate named varieties, value \$1.90 for only **\$1.50**

BURPEE'S GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

Originated on Burpee's Floradale Farms

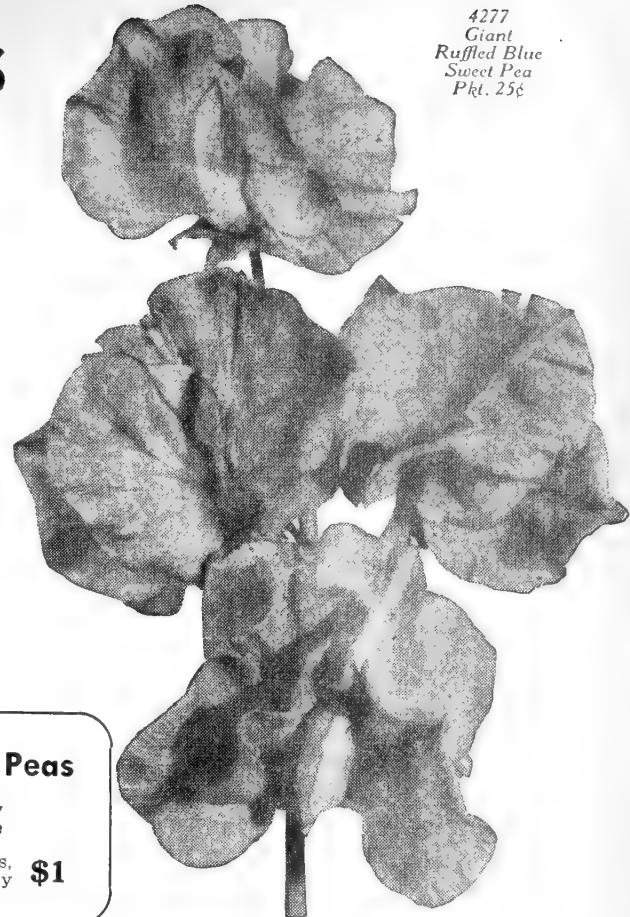
Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are Burpee introductions. Distinguished by the unusual duplexness and extra frilliness of the flowers. This gives a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers which makes them distinct and most attractive.

- 3337 **Bonnie Ruffles** Salmon-pink on rich cream ground.
- 3415 **Fluffy Ruffles Improved** Dainty, deep cream-pink.
- 3324 **Fragrance** Deep cream; greenish tinge at base of petals.
- 3427 **Lavender Ruffles** Rosy lavender; deep lavender veining.
- 3355 **Ruffled Beauty** Cream-pink overlaid with bright lilac.
- 4277 **Ruffled Blue** True blue with no purple undertones.
- 3365 **Ruffled Crimson** Rich satiny crimson; deeper at edges.
- 3381 **Ruffled Rose** Pure shade of soft warm rose. Exquisite.
- 4285 **Ruffled White** Outstanding white-seeded ruffled white.

Any of the above Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

4277
Giant
Ruffled Blue
Sweet Pea
Pkt. 25¢



Burpee's Best Six Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas

Bonnie Ruffles, Lavender Ruffles, Ruffled Blue, Ruffled Crimson, Ruffled Rose, and Ruffled White

4728—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these six separate varieties, 6 distinct and lovely colors, value \$1.50 for only \$1

EARLY FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Burpee's Early Flowering Sweet Peas come into bloom outdoors before the summer heat arrives—usually 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the Burpee Giant varieties. They are valuable for winter flowering under glass, also especially adapted for growing in frost-free sections and for earliest blooms outdoors in the North. Sweet Peas do best in cool weather. If seed was not sown in the fall, sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. All types of sweet peas prefer an open, sunny location, and deep, rich soil which must be well drained. Those listed below are the very choicest, large flowered varieties in a wide array of the best colors.

- 3469 **Burpee's Giant Pink** Lovely shade of rose-pink.
- 3439 **Burpee's Lavender** Exquisite light wisteria-lavender.
- 4288 **Burpee's White Giant** White-seeded pure white.
- 3421 **Crimson Banner** Excellent, large, ruffled and duplexed rosy crimson flowers borne in 3's and 4's on long, strong stems.
- 3378 **Helen Hayes** Appealing shade of soft salmon-pink.
- 3422 **Joyce Holden** Burpee's new glistening orange-scarlet, delicately waved, fluffy sweet pea which is as lovely as the motion picture actress for whom it was named. Showy and attractive.
- 3329 **Kate Smith** Unusually long-stemmed, large, well-formed bright scarlet flowers with slight suffusion of rose.
- 3339 **Merilee** Beautifully clear cherry-cerise flowers of large size, well placed on good, strong stems. Vigorous grower.
- 3409 **Mrs. Douglas MacArthur** Deep fawn-pink on a creamy white ground. Extra large, attractively waved flowers.
- 3488 **Pearl Buck** Rich rose standard with an orange tinge; wings are deep rose. The general effect is a most pleasing rose.
- 3408 **WAVES** Mid-blue, exceedingly fragrant, large blooms.

Any of the above Early Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00

Special Blends of Early Flowering Sweet Peas

4241 **Finest Mixture** A well-balanced and complete mixture of all the best named varieties in a wide range of choice colors. Lovely for garden with plenty of exquisite blooms for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.00

3417 **Light Shades** This special mixture includes only light shades, such as white, cream, pink, salmon, lavender, etc., blended in the proper proportion of each. All dark shades have been omitted.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.00

MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

4281 **Mixed Colors** As the name indicates, the outstanding characteristic of this new class of sweet peas, which distinguishes them from other varieties, is that more flowers are borne to a stem when plants are well grown. Flowers are of medium size, stems are long and strong. The number of blooms to a stem seems to vary with the color—five, six, and more under favorable conditions. Many of the flowers are strikingly waved. In color they range from pure white through shades of pink and rose, orange-cerise, lavender, etc. Plants are vigorous, free blooming, rather early; flowers are wonderful for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75

6 Select Early Flowering Sweet Peas

Burpee's Lavender, Pearl Buck (rose),
Helen Hayes (salmon-pink), **Kate Smith** (scarlet),
WAVES (blue) and **Burpee's White Giant**

4721—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only 95¢



4379
Sweet Pea
Tone Poem
Pkt. 25¢

BURPEE'S SPRING FLOWERING HEAT-RESISTANT SWEET PEAS

Cuthbertson Type

New for 1956—All Created by Burpee

Decided improvements in spring flowering sweet peas. Some are better for color, others for size of flower, form of flower, length of stem, taller plants, more blooms per plant as well as being more sweet scented. Six of the best have been selected for 1956.

4377 Concerto Rosy crimson when flowers first open, changing to rich crimson. Blooms are slightly waved, quite large and usually borne in 4's on long, strong stems.

4378 Duet Clear, pleasing salmon cream-pink flowers nicely placed in 3's and 4's on long, sturdy stems. The large flowers are of exquisite beauty and splendid form.

4381 Rhapsody A fine, clear mid-blue sweet pea of great charm. Large blooms on strong stems. This shade of blue is most in favor for cut flowers.

4382 Sonata Deep cream, well ruffled flowers in 3's and 4's on good stems. Some flowers are attractively duplexed and extra frilly which enhances their beauty.

4383 Symphony Warm, brilliant salmon-orange shade that is most appealing. Large flowers of fine form that never fail to attract attention. A popular color.

4379 Tone Poem Large slightly ruffled, light salmon cream-pink flowers of excellent texture, artistic form, good substance and very sweet scented.

4384 All Colors Mixed The above and others that will create a grand showing in the garden and also supply the finest flowers for cutting.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.50

6 Best Burpee's New Spring Flowering Sweet Peas

4843—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 6 separate named varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

CUTHBERTSON Spring Flowering SWEET PEAS

Come into bloom, outdoors, before the Giants but do not remain in bloom nearly so long. Plants are quite vigorous and produce many large long-stemmed blooms. Heat-resistant and therefore especially adapted to localities where larger flowered, longer stemmed sweet peas have heretofore been more or less unsuccessful. Under glass they are free flowering and prolong the spring cutting season.

3397 Light Blue (Hazel) Pleasing clear shade of azure-blue.

3419 True Blue (Tommy) Pure medium-blue of fine form.

3349 Deep Blue (Danny) Large, dark navy blue flowers.

3389 Lavender (Frank G.) Lovely soft shade of lavender.

3399 Blush Pink (Helen) Light rose-pink on white. Appealing.

3392 Salmon Pink on Cream (Evelyn) Exquisite tone.

Any of the above Cuthbertson Spring Flowering Sweet Peas: Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.00

BURPEE'S GIANT heat-resistant SWEET PEAS



Burpee's Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas growing for seed on Floradale Farms

Burpee's Giant Heat Resistant Sweet Peas come into bloom shortly after the Spring Flowering group with much larger flowers over a longer period.

Plants are vigorous and on our Fordhook Farms were very free blooming and continued to bloom profusely after the other types had ceased.

4282 Blue Sky Light silvery blue.

4287 Blue Velvet Deep blue blooms.

4292 Flash Bright orange-scarlet; lively.

4297 Happy Clear rose-pink on white.

4296 Lucky Salmon-rose on white.

4286 Ruffles Cream changing to white.

Any of the above 6 varieties: Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.00

4265 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.50

Burpee's Giant Heat-Resistant Sweet Peas

4814—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above six separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1**

BURPEE'S NEW SPRING FLOWERING CUTHBERTSON TYPE

SWEET PEAS

Early Flowering Heat Resistant Varieties

4843—SPECIAL

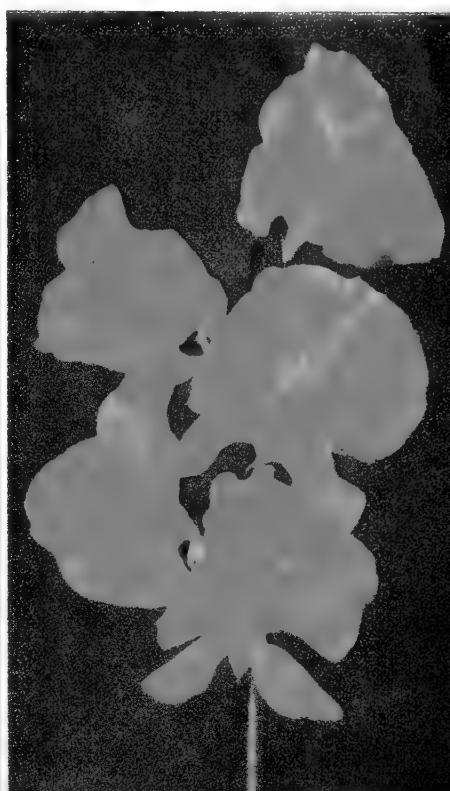
One pkt. each of all six Sweet Peas pictured on this page, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only \$1



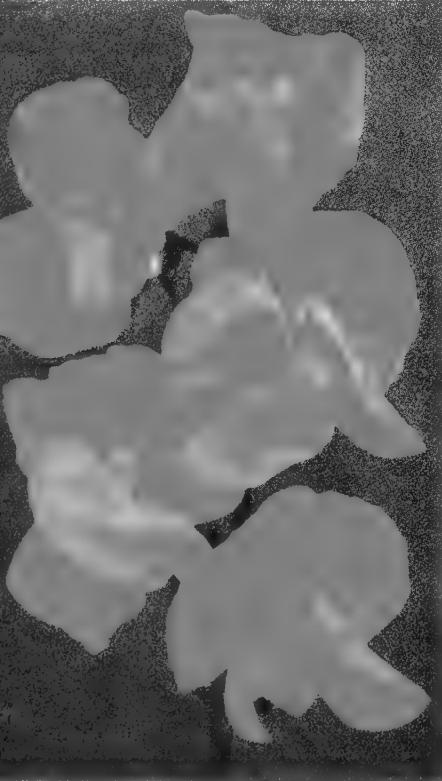
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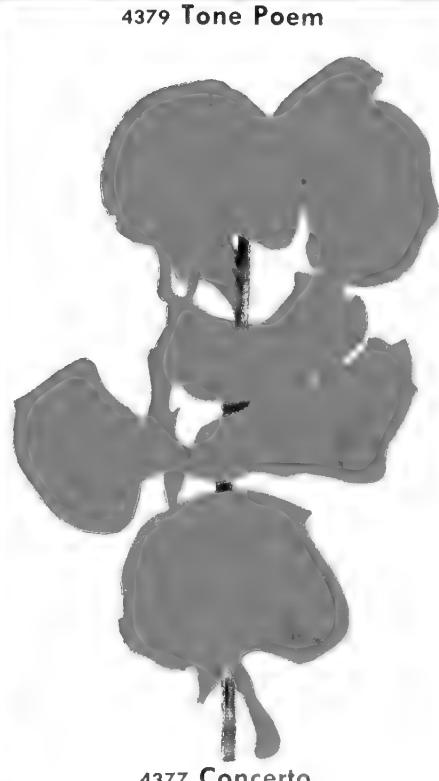
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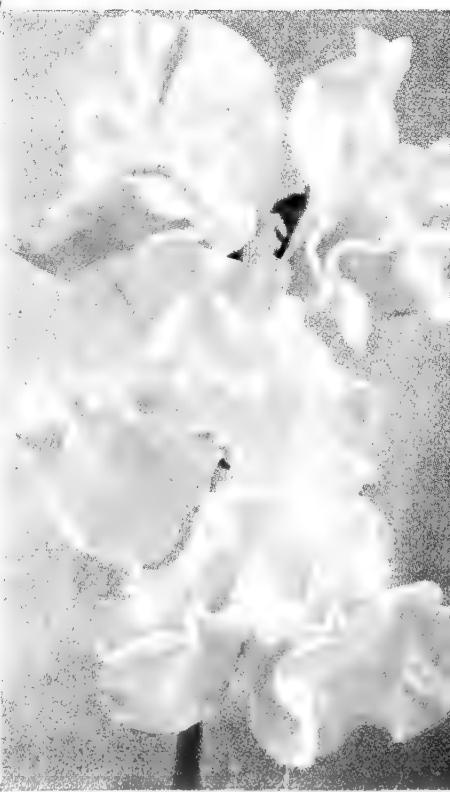
4383 Symphony



4388 Duet



4377 Concerto



4382 Sonata

Separate varieties: Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50

4384 ALL COLORS MIXED Those shown above and some others. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢; oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.50

BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY SNAPDRAGONS

Second generation hybrids

4254 Mixed Colors *Earliest of All*

Come into bloom two or three weeks earlier than other snapdragons. Flowers are large, well formed and nicely placed on strong, upright spikes, 2 ft. and more tall. This outstanding blend includes all colors and color combinations to be seen in snapdragons. Ideal for all purposes. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25



BURPEE'S TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons

ALL ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FLORADEALE FARMS

Tetra snaps are a Burpee scientific creation, originated through the treatment of the best regular or diploid varieties with colchicine—a drug or chemical derived from the bulbs of fall crocus. Genetically, they are known as tetraploids, for, when examined under the microscope, they have twice the number of chromosomes in their cells as the regular or diploid snapdragons.

Burpee's Giant Tetra Snapdragons are extremely large and attractively ruffled. Plants are exceptionally strong and husky, with glossy, dark green foliage, thick and almost leathery in texture; the stems are quite heavy. Under general field conditions the central spikes grow 2 ft. and more in height; these are surrounded by lateral spikes of lesser height. Plants are base branching so that long-stemmed flowers are assured for cutting; having good substance adds to their keeping value. Wherever seen, they are sure to demand admiration.

3495 Tetra Candlelight Clear, bright yellow, nicely formed, well placed flowers are freely borne on strong, erect spikes. Extremely rich and beautiful.

4267 Tetra Crimson Very large, deep but bright, velvety crimson flowers closely set on long, broad, tapering spikes above dark green, thick foliage.

4269 Tetra Pink Shades Exquisite shades from pale shell-pink to deep rose. Tapering spikes are filled with large, nicely formed, well placed flowers.

3499 Tetra Shades of Rose Especially selected for those who prefer the clearer, deeper shades of rose for their garden. A most appealing blend.

3493 Tetra Sunset Hybrids Pleasing color blend of bronze and soft shades of pink. Much admired. Pretty in beds and borders or when cut.

4258 Tetra White Creamy white changing to pure white with age; primrose throat which adds to the beauty of the large, attractively formed flowers.

Any of the above Burpee Giant Tetra Snapdragons:

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.75

4253 Tetra All Colors Mixed Every color known in this glorious flower, plus some new ones. There are shades and variations of bright orange, light orange, peach-orange, rose-orange, bronzy yellow, golden yellow, canary yellow, yellow-flecked red, reddish bronze, orchid, scarlet-tipped yellow, scarlet, crimson, pinks from apple-blossom to deep rose, pink flushed yellow, pink and white combination, pure white and others of harmonious tone blendings; a most sensational snapdragon mixture which has been acclaimed by home gardeners and florists as unexcelled for garden decoration and cut-flower purposes.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75



Giant Snapdragons growing for seed on Burpee's Floradale Farms

4253
Burpee's Giant
Tetra
Snapdragon
All Colors
Mixed
Pkt. 25¢



Five Burpee Tetra Snaps

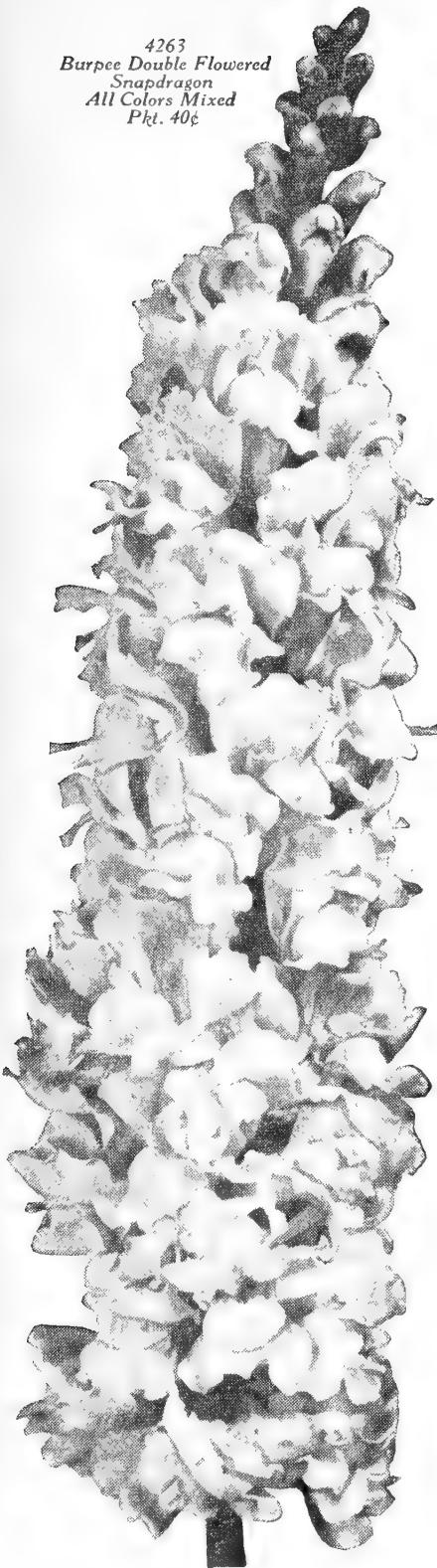
**Tetra Candlelight, Tetra Crimson, Tetra
Shades of Rose, Tetra Sunset Hybrids
and Tetra White**

4764 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, value \$1.75 for only \$1

Next two pages for other Snapdragons

4263

Burpee Double Flowered
Snapdragon
All Colors Mixed
Pkt. 40¢



SNAPDRAGONS

These exquisite flowers have always been universal favorites for color in the garden, in the greenhouse during the winter, and as cut flowers. Of easiest culture, succeeding best in rich or moderately rich soil—in full sun or semi-shade. The gorgeous flowers are freely produced for several months, and until frost where conditions are favorable. Sow seeds outdoors when soil has become quite warm; for earlier blooms sow indoors six weeks before your regular outdoor planting time.

New Base-Branching Snapdragons

The spikes, coming from near the base, form an upright plant, 2 ft. tall, with about one-half their height covered with large, attractive flowers. Quite showy in the garden and the long-stemmed spikes are highly prized for cutting. Early blooming, vigorous growers.

4373 Floradale® Rose New for 1956. Long, tapering spikes covered with bright rose-pink flowers with a pleasing soft yellow blotch on the palate. Individual flowers are numerous, closely placed and make up into a towering spike of great beauty.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.25

4255 Happiness Companion to Snow White and like it for base branching habit. Spikes are long, tapering, 5 to 7 per plant and all bloom at about the same time. The light yellow flowers are nicely placed and in full bloom are most pleasing. Highly desirable for cutting.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

4262 Snow White Long, tapering spikes of exquisite pure white flowers that are most showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. The base-branching spikes are covered with flowers for about one-half their length.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

3484 Burpee's Velvet Giant All-America Bronze Medal Winner. An outstanding snapdragon, 2½ ft. tall, with 6 to 12 towering spikes of very large velvety, deep crimson flowers with an undertone of orange-bronze.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

4261 Burpee's Fairy Rose Plants produce numerous erect spikes, 2 ft. tall, studded with slim, crisp flowers. The general color of the standard is rose bengal; the rounded portion of the lower lip is sulfur-yellow, which softly suffuses the standard and the flare of the lower lip to create a delicate shade of apricot.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

Burpee's Double Snapdragons

Flowers are of an amazing formation, quite large, 1¾ in. across and 1½ in. deep when well grown. The upper lip broadens and recurses gracefully. From the rounded portion of the lower lip there is a protruding flare which is slightly frilled. Between the lips, extending out from the throat, are several small, wavy accessory petals which add grace, charm and refinement as well as surprise, to a handsome flower. Lovely for garden and cutting.

3475 Floradale® Double Soft Dresden yellow. On the unopened buds there is a pale rosy blush which disappears as soon as they open. Flowers are large, with many in bloom at the one time. Being closely placed on strong 2½ ft. spikes, they produce a mass of color.
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$3.75

3513 Lemonade The immense flowers are of a clear primrose-yellow and nicely placed on long, strong stems. The central spike grows 3 ft. tall and blooms ahead of the laterals, three to five of which arise from the main stems close to the ground. Attractive.
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$4.50

4263 Double, All Colors Mixed Color range is excellent. There are clear whites, creamy white, white with lavender suffusion, light yellow, bright yellow, golden yellow with some yellows flushed pink, rose-orange to scarlet-orange, lovely pinks from delicate salmon to deep rose, lavender, crimson, and bronze shades. Plants average 2½ ft. in height.
Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 75¢; $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$3.75

Semi-Tall Large Flowered Snapdragons

Plants attain a height of 18 in. and more in the garden, except Rosalie which grows 2½ ft. tall. Long, dense spikes of exquisite blooms almost as large as those of the taller giant types. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.

3346 Bertha Baur Light mauvy lavender shaded a much deeper lavender with mauve-purple tube. Unusual color, like that of some of the lovely Cattleya orchids.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

3557 Cheviot Maid Supreme Deep rose-pink flowers are uniformly placed on strong, erect spikes. Early to bloom. A most effective and desirable color for cutting.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

3518 Kirkwood Beauty Bright glowing bronze; tube is deep self rose-pink. Beautiful combination of colors. Splendid.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

3486 Lucky Strike Extra fine, large creamy white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on long, strong spikes. Nice alone; combines well with all other varieties.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

3519 Rosalie All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Plants are base branching and produce from 6 to 8 long spikes filled with large, deep rose flowers enlivened with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. The foliage is highly immune to rust-disease.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

3492 Velvet Beauty Deep but vivid crimson-red enriched with a velvety sheen. Heavy sturdy spikes of large, nicely formed flowers. Well named. General favorite.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

3438 White Rock Large, pure white. An extra choice early blooming snapdragon. Nice alone or a good mixer with others.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

3491 Yellow Perfection An exceptionally bright clear golden yellow that is particularly rich and beautiful. Splendid.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

4248 Finest Mixed, Rust-Resistant Flowers are large, well formed and nearly all are open at the one time. Spikes in full bloom are truly magnificent. When well grown, the individual flowers are so nicely arranged that there are no unsightly gaps between them. Foliage is highly resistant to rust. Choice assortment of many colors.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

4259 All Colors Mixed Glorious mixture of the best semi-tall large flowered varieties in a wonderful assortment of colors.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.15

3464 SNAPDRAGONS ON PARADE®

Special mixture of the best colors of tall giant snapdragons, including the giant ruffled tetraploids, skyscraper and the Burpee doubles.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

Burpee's Extra Early

Second generation hybrid Snapdragons



4254 Burpee's Extra Early Snapdragons,
Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

4254 **Mixed Colors** Come into bloom while others are only in bud. This will be appreciated by gardeners everywhere, but especially in sections with short summers.

In color, they are extensively varied—from dark red, cherry-crimson, rose-pink to light pink, lavender, golden yellow to primrose, white and many other shades and color combinations. Spikes are well formed; flowers are large and nicely placed. Under good growing conditions, the plants grow 2 ft. and more tall. Ideally suited for beds and borders and highly prized for cutting. In a blend of this kind, there is some variability in height of plants and blooming date which adds interest and extends the flowering season.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

BURPEE'S GIANT SNAPDRAGON GARDEN

Happiness, Golden yellow

Snow White, Pure white

Velvet Giant, Deep crimson

Tetra, Ruffled, All colors mixed

Burpee's Double, Mixed colors

4767—SPECIAL: One pkt. each
of these five varieties,
5 pkts. in all, \$1
value \$1.40 for only \$1

4283
Burpee's
Giant
Skyscraper
Snapdragon,
Mixed
Colors
Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's Giant Skyscraper Snapdragons

4283 **Mixed Colors** Tallest growing of all snapdragons; more flowers per stem, the stems more upright, more rigid and the blooms of the most pleasing shades in the lighter tones—sulfur-yellow, canary yellow, sulfur-yellow flushed pink, apple-blossom-pink, mid-rose, rose flushed golden, creamy white flushed pink with an occasional rosy orange, rosy bronze or lavender. Plants are base branching, with from 3 to 7 strong stems 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

Majestic Snapdragons — Semi-Tall Giant Flowered

Plants are compact and bushy, 18 to 24 in. high, and bear massive, hyacinth-like spikes closely set with flowers as large as those of the taller growing giants.

3436 Avalanche Attractive large, white blooms.

3472 Eldorado Deep golden yellow. Lovely color.

3498 Purple King Unusual shade of cattleya-purple.

3509 Rosamond Rose-pink suffused salmon.

4257 All Colors Mixed All the above and others.

Any of the above Majestic Snapdragons:
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

Four Majestic Snapdragons

Avalanche, Eldorado,
Purple King and
Rosamond

4762—SPECIAL: One
pkt. each of these four
named varieties, \$85¢
value \$1.00 for only \$85¢

Tall Giant Snapdragons — Rust-Resistant

Magnificent flower-spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall outdoors, the upper 10 to 12 in. of which are thickly studded with gorgeous blooms of exquisite form. Plants are base branching, each plant producing 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes. Foliage is clean, healthy and resistant to certain forms of rust-disease. Excellent flowers for garden and cutting.

3442 Artistic Most appealing, rosy pink brightened by a pure glistening white tube.

3441 Campfire Distinct shade of bronzy crimson with yellow lip and carmine tube.

3425 Copper Shades Fashionable art shades of coppery reds and bronze tones.

3445 Loveliness Attractive, pure soft rose-pink tone of unusual brilliance. Lovely.

Any of the above Tall Giant Snapdragons: Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 95¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

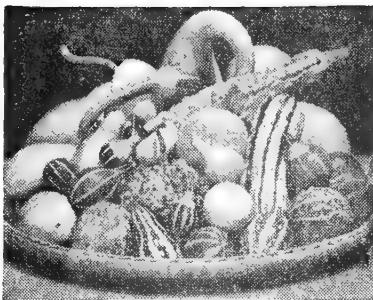
4273 Mixed Colors, Rust-Resistant Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95¢

Burpee's Best Five Rust-Resistant Tall Giant Snapdragons

Artistic, Campfire, Loveliness, Snow Giant and **Yellow Giant**

4766—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties for a grand showing in the garden with plenty for cutting, value \$1.25 for only \$1





Ornamental Gourds
4104 All Kinds Mixed Pkt. 15¢

GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL §

The ripened fruits, when dried, are used for ornaments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration. Do best when trained on fence, arbor or trellis.

3275 Small Gourds Mixed Included are varieties shaped like an apple, orange, pear, nest egg, miniature bottle and others.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

3272 Big Gourds Mixed The best of the large fruited varieties, including calabash, dipper, dishcloth, sugar trough and others.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

4104 All Kinds Mixed Large and small fruited gourds of many shapes in mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢



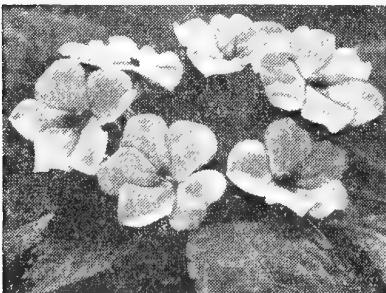
3186 *Hunnemannia Sunlite* Pkt. 20¢

HUNNEMANNIA

Santa Barbara Poppy

3186 Sunlite All-America Silver Medal Winner. Semi-double, canary-yellow, tulip-shaped flowers with an extra row of short petals on the outside. July until frost. Does best in well limed sandy soil. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

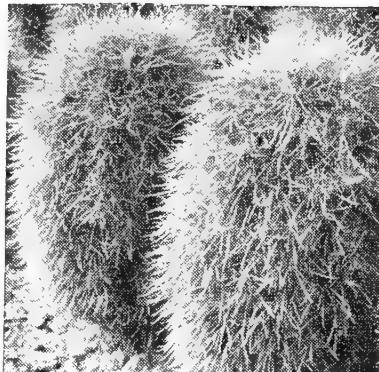


4107 *Impatiens Holsti Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

IMPATIENS—Sultan's Balsam

4107 Holsti Hybrids Wide range of exquisite colors in mixture. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost and all the year 'round in pots. 1 to 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25



4105 *Kochia* Pkt. 15¢

KOCHIA—Burning Bush

4105 Symmetrical oval plants, 3 ft. tall, resembling an ornamental evergreen. Fine for summer hedges. Light green foliage which turns to bright carmine in late fall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢



4112 *Lantana, Dwarf Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

LANTANA

4112 Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed Heads of verbena-like flowers in shades of yellow, orange, red and pink from midsummer until frost. May be grown in pots the year round. Average height, 1½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.60



3202 *Lavatera, Loveliness* Pkt. 20¢

LAVATERA—Annual Mallow

3202 Loveliness Large bowl-shaped pink flowers shaded carmine on shrubby 2½ ft. plants from midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40



3181 *Linaria Maroccana* Pkt. 15¢

LINARIA—Baby Snapdragons □ ◉

3181 Maroccana, Excelsior Mixed Dwarf, free-flowering plants with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers. Shades of crimson and gold, pink, mauve, blue, chamois, and rose, blotched with different shades on the lip. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10



Lobelia
3201 *Mrs. Clibran Improved* Pkt. 25¢

LOBELIA ◉

Useful, easily grown plants covered with flowers throughout the season. The compact varieties are fine for beds, borders, edgings and rock gardens; trailing varieties may be used for flower boxes, hanging baskets and pots. Do well in partial shade.

3207 Gracilis Blue (*Spreading plants*) Rich ultramarine-blue flowers. 10 in. high.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3196 Hamburgia (*Trailing*) Graceful long branches covered with lovely sky-blue flowers with a white eye. Most exquisite.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3208 Sapphire (*Trailing*) Large, deep blue flowers with showy pure white eye.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

Compact Lobelias □

3239 Blue Gown Flowers are deep blue without eye; dwarf, compact plants. 4 in.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3199 Blue Stone Attractive, clear mid-blue flowers; neat, little plants. 4 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3189 Cambridge Blue True Cambridge-blue flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3197 Crystal Palace Rich deep blue flowers; dark foliage. A favorite. 4 in.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

3201 Mrs. Clibran Improved Dark blue with white eye; dwarf, compact plants 4 in. high, always covered with showy flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60

3205 Finest Mixed Many varieties and different shades in mixture. 4 to 6 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.60



Linum
3209 *Grandiflorum rubrum* Pkt. 20¢

LINUM—Flax

3209 Grandiflorum rubrum Brilliant crimson flowers, 1 in. and more across, and, while they last only one day, new blooms appear every morning. 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

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Burpee's Giant STEEPELCHASE LARKSPUR

HEAT RESISTANT—CREATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK® FARMS

Giant Steeplechase larkspurs have bigger flowers, longer and stronger spikes. Spring and summer flowering; heat resistant. The grandest new annual larkspur ever created. A slight difference in blooming time and heights of the different colors adds interest to any planting. The tallest growing are Steeplechase Dark Blue and Steeplechase Light Blue—all are gorgeous for garden and cutting.

4122 Steeplechase Blue The largest flowered of all larkspurs—looks more like a delphinium. The intense dark blue flowers are double and freely borne on erect plants. Tall grower, 5 ft.

4127 Steeplechase Sky Blue Flowers are large and of a pleasing, soft blue shade. 4½ ft.

4126 Steeplechase Pink Attractive flowers of an exquisite salmon-rose color. Grows 4 ft. tall.

4121 Steeplechase Red Wonderful color—bright carmine-red large double flowers. 4 ft. tall.

4077 Steeplechase White Large white flowers on profuse blooming bushy plants, 4½ ft. tall.

Any of the above separate colors: Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

4124 Steeplechase All Colors Mixed The above five select colors carefully blended for a glorious display in the garden or in bouquets when cut. **Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40**

4812—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all the above five separate colors of Burpee's Tall Giant Steeplechase Larkspurs, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**

Giant Imperial Larkspurs — Grow upright like delphinium

Attractive flower-spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall, which stand upright, close to the center stalk—a decided improvement on older spreading types especially where space is limited. Abundance of well-formed, large, double flowers in a wonderful range of the most desirable colors. Always attracts attention.

3195 Blue Bell Light azure-blue. Excellent. **3206 Ruby** Genuine ruby red. Distinct color.

3182 Dark Blue Spire Intense oxford-blue. **3194 White King** Nice alone or with others.

3198 Lilac Spire Soft lilac, silvery sheen. **4114 Mixed Colors** Special mixture of these

3191 Los Angeles Luminous salmon-rose. and other varieties of the Giant Imperial type.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Larkspurs: Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

4711—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 6 separate colors of Giant Imperial Larkspurs, value 90¢ for only **75¢**

Burpee Wonder Larkspurs

Created on Burpee's Floradale Farms. The distinctive feature of these extraordinary larkspurs is their habit of growth. Strong, upright spikes are produced from the base, presenting a solid, erect, column-like appearance, the upper half being covered with large double flowers, 1½ in. across. These extremely long-stemmed larkspurs are especially desirable for all cut-flower purposes. They grow about 3½ ft. tall and bloom profusely.

3204 Dark Blue Velvety blue. Most attractive shade.

3193 Salmon Salmon-rose. Lovely for cutting.

3183 White Beautifully formed pure white flowers.

4093 Mixed Colors Dark blue, salmon and white.

Any of the above Burpee Wonder Larkspurs:

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

4715—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of Dark Blue, Salmon and White Wonder Larkspurs, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

Branching Larkspurs

4156 Mixed Colors Plants are well branched, and produce many fine spikes closely set with brightly colored, large, double blooms. A fine mixture of desirable colors including sky and deep blue, carmine, lilac, mauve, rose, white, etc. Free blooming, stately. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢



Giant Hyacinth Larkspurs

4113 Mixed Colors Non-branching, each plant produces one big, hyacinth-like spike, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, thickly studded with double blooms of all colors in mixture. Erect growing, 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ⅛ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 95¢

Giant Larkspurs on Parade ®

3203 Special Mixture The beautiful spikes of different colored flowers grow 3 to 4 ft. tall and when in bloom are a wonderful sight to behold. Many rival the gorgeous, giant hybrid delphiniums in their regal stateliness.

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25

3183 Burpee White Wonder Erect Base Branching Larkspur Pkt. 25¢

LARKSPURS

One of the most beautiful and desirable early annual flowers for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large, double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is pretty when plants are not yet in bloom. Sow seed early as they like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best.

BURPEE'S MORNING GLORIES §

Easily raised, quick-growing climbers succeeding best in soil that is not too rich and in full sun, protected from the north and west winds. Fine for covering trellises, arbors, porches and poles. Free and continuous blooming from July until frost. 8 ft. and more.

3215 Blue Star An All-America Winner. Flowers 4 to 5 in. across of an exquisite light or sky-blue shade with deeper colored mid-rib spears which form a showy star, thus adding to their beauty.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

4123 Heavenly Blue Large, bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5 in. across with white and yellow throats. A sheet of blue when in full bloom. Will produce the largest flowers and the greatest quantity if plants are grown in full sun and in soil that is not too rich. We offer the preferred early blooming strain. Much admired.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.75

3213 Pearly Gates All-America Silver Medal Winner. The flowers are enormous, 4½ in. across; clear, shining white with a light creamy shading in the throat. Vines are fast growing, vigorous and covered with bloom all summer until killed by frost.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20



4123 Morning Glory, Heavenly Blue Pkt. 15¢

4129 Scarlett O'Hara All-America Gold Medal Winner. Bright rosy red with five broad veins radiating from the throat in the shape of a star; these veins are almost scarlet in color. Blooms are 3½ in. across.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00

4116 Old Glory Mixture For a patriotic display, what could be more beautiful than this blend of Giant Morning Glories—Heavenly Blue, Pearly Gates (pure white) and Scarlett O'Hara, all in one packet?
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.20

4081 Giant Mixed Large, remarkably showy flowers in a wide range of unusual colors, combinations, contrasting borders and unique markings.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢; 1/2 oz. 95¢



3213 Pearly Gates Morning Glory Pkt. 25¢



4346 Lupine, Hartwegi, Mixed Pkt. 15¢

LUPINE

4346 Hartwegi, Mixed Colors Long, graceful spikes of blue, rose and white pea-shaped flowers during July and August. Prefer lime-free, moist soil and partial shade. Good annual border plants. 2½ ft.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

3192 Texas Blue Bonnet (*L. subcarnosus*) Bushy plants bearing a profusion of rich deep blue pea-shaped flowers marked with a white or yellowish spot in the center of the standard. Blooms are borne in a short terminal raceme. Does well in dry locations. Blooms in early spring. 8 to 12 in.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

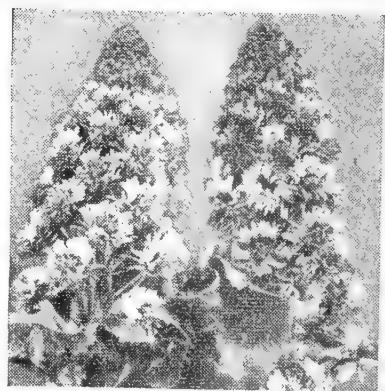
Perennial Lupine, page 68.

MOONFLOWER—Night Blooming §

Quick growing climbers, 15 ft. and more high, with luxuriant foliage which provides splendid shade. Giant Pink blooms only at night and closes the next morning unless day is cloudy. Giant White blooms at night and usually stays open the next day until noon. Flowers from July until frost.

3214 Giant Pink Lavender-pink flowers 5 in. across; large sub-tropical foliage.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10

4128 Giant White Purest white flowers, often 6 in. across. Very free blooming.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10



3234 Mignonette, Red Monarch Pkt. 20¢

MIGNONETTE—Sweet Scented ☐

Grown for its charming fragrance. Excellent for cutting, especially when used with other flowers. Blooms all summer. 15 in.

3218 Golden Sunset Golden yellow. Flowers and spikes are both extra large.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

3234 Red Monarch Deepest red of all.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25

3237 White Pearl Silvery white, fluffy flowers on large, long-stemmed spikes.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

4157 Fordhook Finest Mixed Large-flowered varieties of many fine shades.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

8 Showy and Easily Grown Annual Flowers

Aster, Fordhook Favorite Mixed

Cornflower, Blue Boy

Cosmos, Early Single Mixed

Marigold, Tall Double Mixed

Petunia, Bedding, Mixed Colors

Phlox Drummondii, Finest Mixed

Sweet Alyssum, Little Gem

Zinnia, Giants of California, Mixed

4768—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all eight varieties, value \$1.35 for only **\$1.00**

3258 *Nemesia*, Large Hybrids Pkt. 20¢**NEMESIA** ®

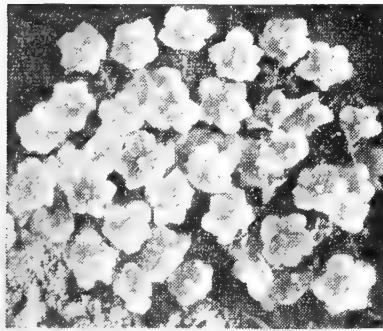
3258 Large Flowering Hybrids Dwarf, free-blooming, showy plants for edgings, borders and rock gardens. White, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, rose, blue, etc., in mixture. Does best in cool weather. 1 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

3251 *Nemophila*, Insignis Blue Pkt. 20¢**NEMOPHILA** — Baby Blue Eyes ® ●

3251 Insignis Blue Quick grower; early bloomer. Bears a profusion of lovely, cup-shaped, sky-blue flowers with white centers. Charming for the rock garden and edgings. The plants grow 8 in. high. Beautiful.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

3254 *Nierembergia*, Purple Robe Pkt. 35¢**NIEREMBERGIA****Blue Cup Flower** ®

Plants form a dense mat, 6 in. high, 1 ft. and more across, and are thickly covered through the summer and fall with beautiful cup-shaped flowers, 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. across. Wonderful for borders, edgings and rock gardens; effective in pots or baskets. Does best in sandy soil and a sunny location.

3247 Hippomanica True lavender-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.00

3254 Purple Robe All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep but rich violet-blue. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; $\frac{1}{128}$ oz. \$1.00

NIGHT-SCENTED STOCKS***Matthiola bicornis***

3231 Small purplish lilac flowers which emit a delightful perfume in the morning and evening or after a shower. In bloom from July to September. 15 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢

NICOTIANA — Sweet Scented

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Very fragrant, particularly when flowers are fully expanded during the evening and night. For beds and borders.

4178 Afinis Pure white tuber-scented blooms; branching plants, 2½ ft. high. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00

4188 Afinis Hybrids Brilliant colors, including many fine shades of rose, red, crimson and creamy white. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10

3274 Crimson Bedder Deep crimson, sweet-scented blooms; dwarf plants. 15 in. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

3248 Crimson King Rich velvety crimson-red flowers of a fine deep color. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

4179 Daylight Unlike the above, the pure white flowers remain open throughout the day even in bright sunshine. 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.35

4171 *Nicotiana*, Sensation Mixed Pkt. 25¢

4171 Sensation Mixed Flowers remain open longer during the day. Colors from white through mauve to chartreuse, wine, deep red and chocolate. Very fragrant. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.35

3256 *Nigella*, Miss Jekyll Pkt. 20¢**NIGELLA** — Love-in-a-Mist ◻

Pretty old-fashioned double flowers, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. 1½ ft.

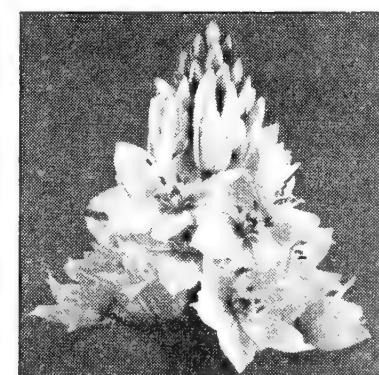
3256 Miss Jekyll Rich cornflower-blue. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00

3257 Damascena Double Mixed White and various shades of blue well blended. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢

3292 *Phacelia campanularia* Pkt. 20¢**PHACELIA** — Bee's Friend ® ◻

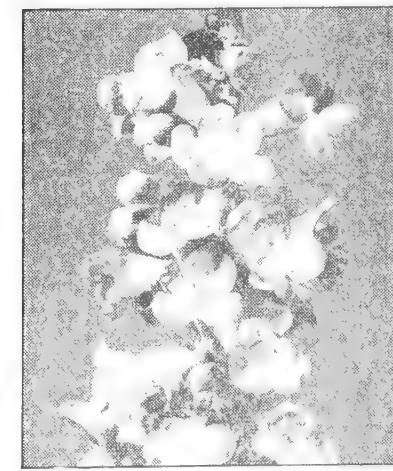
3292 Campanularia (California Bluebell) Attractive little plants with intense gentian-blue, bell-shaped flowers marked with five white anther lobes. Fine for edgings and rock gardens. About 9 in. high.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25

3279 *Ornithogalum thyrsoides* Pkt. 35¢**ORNITHOGALUM****Cape Chincherichee** ◻

3279 Thrysoides Dense spikes of 30 to 40 white, star-like flowers, 1 in. across, are clustered in a somewhat triangular shaped head on stems 1½ to 2 ft. tall. If seeds are started very early, some blooms may be had the same year. Store bulbs free from frost for the following year's flowering.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

3387 *Penstemon*, Floradale Pkt. 35¢**PENSTEMON** — Bearded Tongue ◻

3387 Giant Floradale Long flower-spikes closely set with gloxinia-like blooms in many brilliant and varied colors; some are prettily edged. Excellent for beds and borders. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

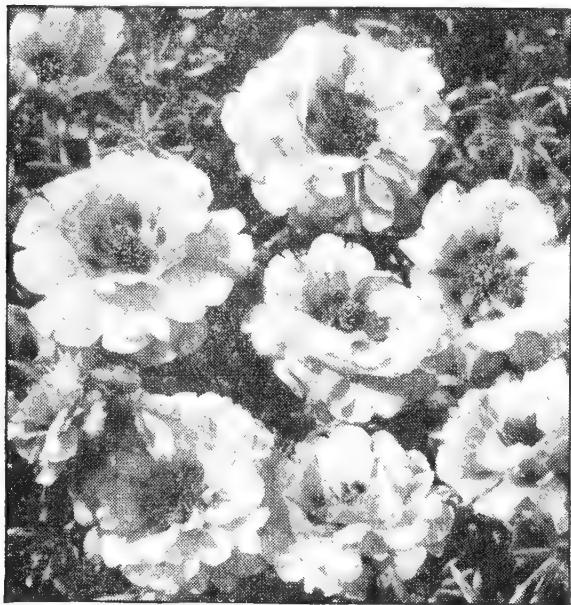
3065 BURPEE'S BEST DWARF FLOWERS

For this special mixture we have blended the best colors of the best kinds of flowers growing less than 1 ft. tall. Especially suited for low beds, borders, edgings, pot culture and ideally suited where extra long stems are not required for cutting. Included are many flowers created on our Fordhook and Floradale Seed Farms which show great improvements over the old favorites and have become popular everywhere.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

PORTULACA—Rose Moss or Sun Plant

For a brilliant display in low borders, edgings, beds, rock gardens or ground cover, nothing can excel portulaca. Blooms early and continuously until frost; must have a sunny location, but will grow in almost any soil if well drained. Forms a dense, thick carpet; 4 to 6 in. tall. Seed is very fine so should be barely covered when sown. Nice to use between stepping stones. May be used in window boxes if they are in a sunny location. Portulaca flowers will open only in full sunlight.



Double Flowered Portulaca
4184 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 20¢

Double Portulaca

Flowers are like little roses. Seed saved from perfectly double flowers will produce some singles. As these usually bloom first, they can be removed if desired and a double flowering plant put in its place later. They are very easy to transplant.

- 3308 **Pink** Bright and lively color that appeals to everyone.
- 3285 **Red** Large scarlet-red blooms for a very striking effect.
- 3284 **Salmon** Exquisite shade; most attractive, unusually soft tone.
- 3282 **White** Yellow stamens add to the beauty of the blooms.
- 3295 **Yellow** Soft orange-yellow of a rich and distinct shade.

Any of above separate colors: Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

4184 **Double Mixed** Lively blend of pink, red, salmon, white and yellow, some of which are striped with contrasting colors. A planting of this mixture in masses, will give a display that is difficult to excel.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

Single Portulaca

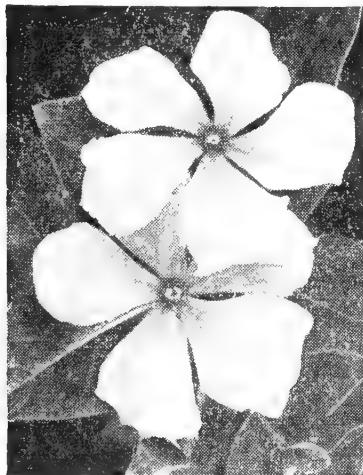
4194 **Mixed Colors** Orange, red, white, buff and other shades. Very colorful and effective, especially when planted in masses.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

Five Double Portulacas

Pink, Red, Salmon, White, Yellow

4791—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these five separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**



3281 *Periwinkle, Twinkles* Pkt. 25¢



4186 *Poppy, Double Shirley Mixed*
Pkt. 15¢



Primula sinensis fimbriata
3283 *Finest Mixed* Pkt. 35¢

PERIWINKLE—Vinca rosea

Erect, bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves and large, single blooms, 1½ in. across. In bloom all summer and fall. Never troubled by insects or disease. Stands heat, 1½ ft. Perennial in mild climates.

3278 **Bright Eyes** White in pleasing contrast to a striking rose colored eye.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40

3288 **Purity** The flowers are pure white.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40

3281 **Twinkles** Large flowers of blush pink with a bright red eye, surrounded by a wide zone of glowing rose. Showy.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85

3286 **Willie Winkle** Bright rose—a lovely, rich shade that is much admired.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40

4187 **Mixed Colors** All the above four colors in a nicely blended mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10

46 W. ATLEE BURPEE CO.

POPPIES, SHIRLEY

Papaver rhoeas

Poppies are charming subjects in the garden because of their brilliantly colored flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. They are easy to grow in any good soil exposed to the sun.

4181 **American Legion** Dazzling orange-scarlet single flowers of enormous size and great beauty. An improvement on the old Flanders poppy. Rich and colorful. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.20

4189 **Single All Colors Mixed** Large single flowers with papery, silk-like petals in dainty tones of pink, salmon, apricot, terra cotta, etc.; many shaded and edged with other colors. Golden anthers and white centers enhance their beauty. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 80¢

4186 **Double All Colors Mixed** Double and semi-double blooms in an almost endless variety of attractive colors. Many are delicately suffused with a second tint, which adds so much to their appearance. 1½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 95¢

Perennial Poppies, page 69.

PRIMULA—Primrose

Particularly desirable as potted plants for the home. Easily grown where light and heat conditions are satisfactory. 10 in.

Sinensis fimbriata

3283 **Finest Mixed** Clusters of large, beautifully colored, fringed flowers in lovely contrast to the deep green leaves of the plants. Mixture includes blue, white, red, rose, crimson, etc. Popular house plants.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢

Obconica gigantea

3276 **Choicest Mixed** Individual flowers are extra large, of fine form and texture, and freely borne in immense clusters for a long time. Colors and shades not seen in usual mixtures will be found in this assortment—pink, red, salmon, white, etc.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35

Obconica grandiflora

3277 **Mixed Colors** All the most desirable colors in mixture. Flowers not so large as those of the gigantea type, but usually produced more profusely and for a longer period. Showy plant for indoor culture.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 3 pkts. 75¢



3382 *Rudbeckia, My Joy* Pkt. 20¢

RUDBECKIA — Black-Eyed Susan ☐

Well-formed, daisy-like flowers with dark centers. Easily grown in almost any soil and situation—sun or half-shade. Excellent for garden display and fine for cutting. Blooms during summer and fall. Grow 2 ft. tall.

3382 My Joy Enormous flowers, 5 in. and more across, with showy orange-yellow petals and a rather small dark center cone. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

3314 Starlight An All-America Winner. Double, semi-double and single, showy flowers in varying tones of light yellow and velvety mahogany with two colors prettily displayed in many of the blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

Perennial Rudbeckia, page 68.



3463 *Salvia farinacea*
Blue Bedder Pkt. 25¢

BLUE SALVIA ☐

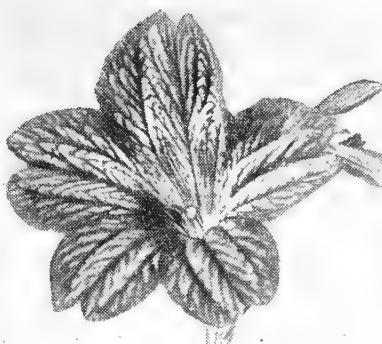
Plants are very free flowering and most attractive in borders and small beds. Blooms all summer and fall. Perennial in mild climates. Nice to use with other flowers in bouquets. Most easily grown. 2½ ft.

3433 Farinacea Tall spikes of light, cloudy blue flowers. A good mixer. Begins to bloom in about two months from seed. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

3463 Farinacea Blue Bedder Rich, deep Wedgwood-blue flowers in abundance. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

4278 Patens Extra large flowers of the clearest indigo-blue imaginable. Different in form from the above, flowers being broad, tubular and lipped. A real "blue." Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

Perennial Blue Salvia, page 68.



4242 *Salgiglossis, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 15¢

SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR

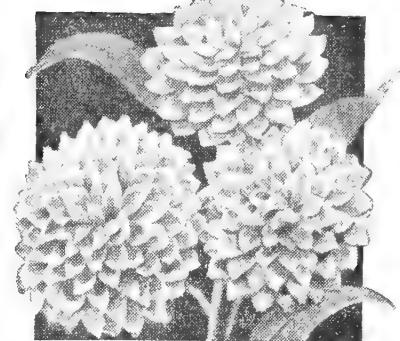
Velvet Flower ☐ ●

4242 All Colors Mixed Gorgeously colored, trumpet-shaped flowers of velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. In bloom from July until frost. Prized for cutting. 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 80¢

SWEET WILLIAM

4309 Mixed Colors Many beautiful colors, some starred and mottled, others with clear white eyes. Grow as an annual because plants will flower the first season in late summer and fall if seed is sown early. Where winters are not severe, plants will live over, and last for several years. 15 in. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.35

Perennial Sweet William, page 70.



4247 *Sanvitalia procumbens fl. pl.* Pkt. 20¢

SANVITALIA — Creeping Zinnia ☐

4247 Procumbens fl. pl. Masses of small, zinnia-like double blooms of deep golden yellow on creeping or spreading plants 6 in. tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for dwarf beds, edgings, cemeteries and rock gardens, especially in dry places. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

MAGIC CARPET® of Flowers

3242 Special mixture of the best dwarf growing, easy to grow annuals which, when in bloom, give the appearance of a beautifully colored carpet. Included in this assortment are carpet of snow sweet alyssum, lobelia, petunia, tagetes, verbena and others. Sure to make a grand showing from early summer until frost in low beds, edgings, borders and in rock gardens. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

SCARLET SAGE or SALVIA

Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants, blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting. There are tall and dwarf varieties for different purposes. All are best treated as annuals but seed must be started early indoors in boxes of light, rich soil so as to have plants large enough to set in the ground outdoors when weather and soil have become thoroughly warm. Blue salvias are distinct from the scarlet being less showy but fine for planting in borders and to mix with other cut flowers.

4244 America or Globe of Fire Round, bushy plants of uniform growth, 1½ ft. tall, covered with large, well-filled, upright spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Comes into bloom quite early in the season and continues to flower profusely until frost. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

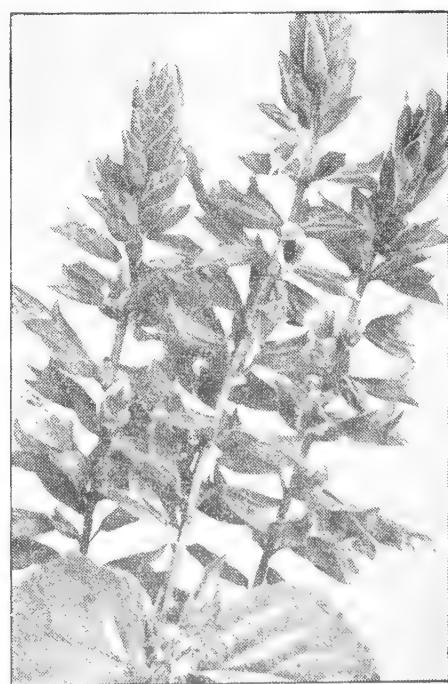
3473 Blaze of Fire Most attractive, brilliant scarlet flower spikes cover the dwarf, compact plants from early in the season until frost. The showy little plants are ideal for low plantings in beds or borders. 15 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

4246 Bonfire or Clara Bedman Dense, dark green foliaged plants of erect, globular growth producing their bright scarlet-red flowers in great profusion. Very striking, especially in masses. Grow about 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

4251 Splendens The tallest growing and largest flowered. Loose sprays of rich scarlet blooms; plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. tall. We offer an improved stock. Because of its height, it is mostly used in large beds or in backgrounds. Excellent where long-stemmed spikes are wanted for cutting. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4249 St. John's Fire The earliest and dwarfest growing scarlet sage that we list. Flowers are bright scarlet-red and produced profusely on bushy plants which grow about 10 in. tall. Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.75

3474 Zurich Scarlet-red blooms of good size completely cover the bushy, dwarf, compact plants. Grows 1 ft. tall. Early. Nice to edge taller plants or other varieties of scarlet sage. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25



Scarlet Sage (*Salvia*)
4244 *America (Globe of Fire)* Pkt. 25¢

SCABIOSA—Pincushion Flower, Mourning Bride



3483 *Scabiosa*,
Salmon Pink Shades
Pkt. 25¢

Medium Tall Double Scabiosa

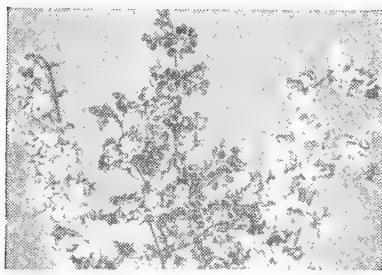
Flowers grow 1½ to 2 in. across, almost spherical in shape and borne on long, stiff stems. The bushy plants grow 2 ft. tall and bloom profusely.

3483 **Salmon Pink Shades (New)** Varies from deep rose-salmon to pure salmon-pink. Exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

4245 **Blue, White and Pink Shades** Blend of azure-blue, white and shades of deep to light pink. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

3471 **Heavenly Blue** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25

3478 **Peace** All-America Winner. Pure white. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



3505 *Schizanthus*, Giant Mixed Pkt. 35¢

SCHIZANTHUS

Poor Man's Orchid

3505 **Giant Mixed** Bushy plants with finely lacinated foliage and hundreds of large blooms of many colors, marked and blotched with contrasting colors, 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 35¢; ½ oz. \$1.35; ¼ oz. \$2.50



3404 *Sideritis candicans* Pkt. 20¢

SIDERITIS (Leucaphai)

3404 **Candicans** Foliage plant with grayish white, felt-like leaves and white, woolly stems. Plants are bushy, compact, 18 in. high and 20 in. across. Most desirable for edgings, borders, bedding, pots and vases; used with good effect when mixed with cut flowers. It is a perennial in mild climates. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Called Pincushion Flower because the stamens of some varieties are light in color and stick out in contrast to the petals so that they resemble pins stuck in a cushion. The deep black color of one variety has caused it to be called Mourning Bride. Scabiosas are easy to grow and do well in widely different kinds of soil. Bloom from midsummer until frost if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Prized for cutting.

Tall Large Double Scabiosa

An old favorite, greatly improved in the size and color of flowers as well as length of stems. Wide color range. Ideal for cutting and garden use. 3 ft. tall.

3462 **Black** Mourning Bride. Unusual shade of deep purplish black. Interesting.

3451 **Blue Cockade** Clear azure-blue; blooms are almost conical in shape.

3489 **Blue Moon** All-America Winner. Rich dark lavender-blue flowers.

3467 **Cherry Red** Glowing cherry-red; pleasing, unusual red tone; nice for cutting.

3428 **Rose Pink** Popular shade of deep but bright rose-pink. A favorite for all uses.

3461 **Pure White** Large dazzling white flowers; good form and substance.

4252 **All Colors Mixed** All the best colors nicely blended in a grand mixture.

Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

4256 **Giant Imperial Hybrids** The extremely large, fully double, ball-shaped flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across, are made up of broad, wavy petals without the usual pincushion center. They come in a full range of colors from white, salmon, coral, rose and red to various pleasing tones of blue. Borne erect on tall, stiff stems makes them highly valuable for cutting and garden. Grow 3 ft. and more tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

Five Tall Large Flowered Double Scabiosa

Black, Blue Cockade, Cherry Red, Rose Pink and Pure White

4717—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

Dwarf Double Scabiosa

3465 **Mixed Colors** Compact, free blooming plants, 1½ ft. high, that are ideal for edgings and beds; flowers grow 1 to 1½ in. across. Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. 70¢

Perennial Scabiosa, page 69.



3453 *Star of Texas* Pkt. 25¢

STAR OF TEXAS

3453 Light canary-yellow flowers freely produced on bushy plants, 1½ ft. high and as much across. Stems are thin and strong. Does well anywhere, especially in dry places. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.40

SMILAX

3411 Attractive, fast-growing vine with dark green, glossy, myrtle-like leaves. Very decorative and easy to grow house-plant. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.35

STEVIA — Sweet Scented

3456 **Serrata** Fragrant, small white flowers freely produced in clusters all summer. Fine to mix with other cut flowers. 2½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ¼ oz. \$1.10



4272
Sunflower,
Chrysanthemum
Flowered Pkt. 20¢

SUNFLOWER—*Helianthus*

Beautiful plants for use as backgrounds or screens on account of their stately growth. Thrive in almost any soil exposed to the sun; bloom profusely until killed by frost.

4272 **Chrysanthemum Flowered** Golden yellow chrysanthemum-like, double blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, made up of thousands of small fringed petals forming a broad, thick flower of artistic appearance. The sturdy plants grow nearly 7 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

4268 **Red** Artistic flowers of chestnut-red, bright red, crimson, some tipped with yellow, others yellow suffused red. Flowers vary in coloring and in size. 5 to 6 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

RUNNERLESS STRAWBERRIES FROM SEED

4279 **Baron Solemacher** Produces the largest berries obtainable from seed, and while much smaller than the usual cultivated berries, these have a delicate "wild" flavor and aroma that are quite appealing. The plants do not produce runners, so are suitable for use in edgings or rock gardens. Heavy yielder. Very easy to grow.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; ½ oz. \$1.25



Annuals for Cutting
3001 Finest Mixture Pkt. 25¢

BURPEE'S SPECIAL FLOWER SEED MIXTURES

Wild Flower Garden

4299 Mixed This is not a mixture of wild flowers but a selection of easy-to-grow annual flowers which will give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners and vacant borders, with little attention.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

Annuals for Bedding

3012 Mixed Showy, free-blooming dwarf annuals especially chosen for beds and borders but many may be used for cutting. Popular varieties that are easily grown are included in this mixture to provide a wide range of brilliant colors for a gay display.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 45¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢

Annuals for Cutting

4013 Mixed A choice assortment of long-stemmed flowers in many colors selected for cutting; well suited for beds and borders.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢

3001 Finest Mixture This Special Mixture is an attractive assortment of Burpee's most recent introductions—Sun Giants Marigold, Giant Hybrid Zinnias, Tetra Snapdragons and other new flowers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.25



3361 Single Sweet Wivelsfield Pkt. 15¢

SWEET WIVELSFIELD ©®

Distinct race of "Pinks" with large flowers in various shades of pink, rose, crimson, scarlet and others, with centers and edges of contrasting colors. Grow 1 ft. tall and bloom profusely for many weeks during the summer. Valuable for border, rock garden, edgings, and make nice cut flowers.

3361 Single Flowered Mixed Colors
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

3372 Double Flowered Mixed Colors
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED STOCKS

Heavy spikes of handsome, fragrant flowers, like small rosettes, are produced in a wide range of soft and distinct shades. Fine for bedding, borders and cutting. For best results, sow seed indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans 6 to 8 weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Keep in a temperature of 65° F. or less from the time the seed is sown until the plants have made 8 leaves so that they will form buds. When plants are large enough to handle, pot them up singly and transplant to the garden when weather gets warm. Our strains produce a high percentage of exquisite, large, well-rounded double flowers.

Early Giant Imperial Stocks

Exquisite, well-rounded, large fully double blooms on long stems. Valuable for garden and greenhouse forcing. 2 to 2 1/4 ft. tall.

- 3446 **Antique Copper** Coppery red.
- 3448 **Dark Blue** Attractive; distinct.
- 3388 **Buttercup** Beautiful deep yellow.
- 3447 **Elk's Pride** Rich royal purple.
- 3348 **Light Pink** Soft, flesh pink.
- 3347 **Lavender** Lovely clear shade.
- 3479 **Fiery Blood Red** Vivid; intense.
- 3407 **Deep Rose Pink** Popular.
- 3449 **Golden Rose** Pleasing color.
- 3431 **Shasta** Glistening snow white.

Any of the above Giant Imperial Stocks:

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

4271 Mixed Colors All the above choice colors in a grand mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Dwarf Ten Weeks Stocks

3424 All Colors Mixed A favorite class, coming into bloom in about ten weeks after seed is sown. A mixture of all colors. Bushy, compact plants 15 to 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Beauty of Nice Stocks

3454 All Colors Mixed Plants are of pyramidal branching form, 2 to 2 1/2 ft. high, each branch a long spike filled with double, honey-scented flowers. Plants require 12 to 15 weeks to bloom after the seed is sown.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Giant Perfection Stocks

3494 All Colors Mixed An early double-flowering strain, the plants of which continue to produce many side branches. All colors in mixture. Grow 1 1/2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.75

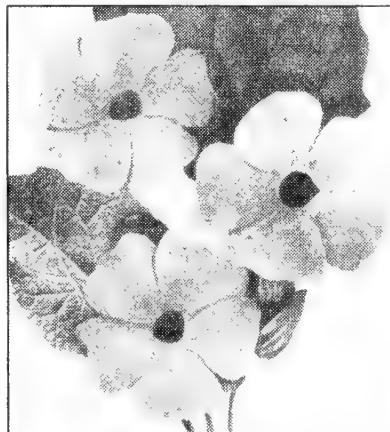


Early Giant Imperial Stocks
3446 Antique Copper Pkt. 20¢

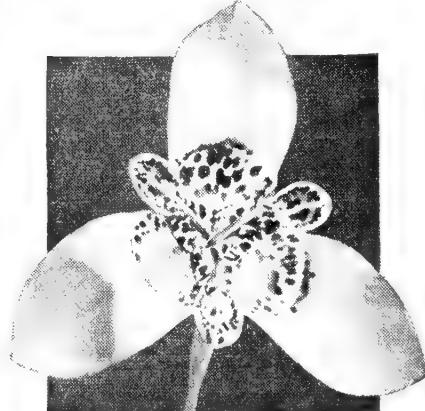
6 Giant Imperial Stocks

Antique Copper (coppery red),
Buttercup (deep yellow),
Elk's Pride (royal purple),
Fiery Blood Red, Golden Rose,
Shasta (snow white)

4786 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 varieties, \$1 value \$1.20 for only \$1



3512 Thunbergia alata, Mixed Pkt. 15¢



3517 Tigridia, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

TIGRIDIA

Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower

3517 Mixed Colors Large, brilliantly colored, triangularly shaped flowers in many varied hues of scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Smaller petals are marked with carmine, purple or mahogany and sometimes tinged pink, lavender and apricot. Blooms in August and September. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00; 1/8 oz. \$1.85

Tigridia bulbs, page 129.

THUNBERGIA

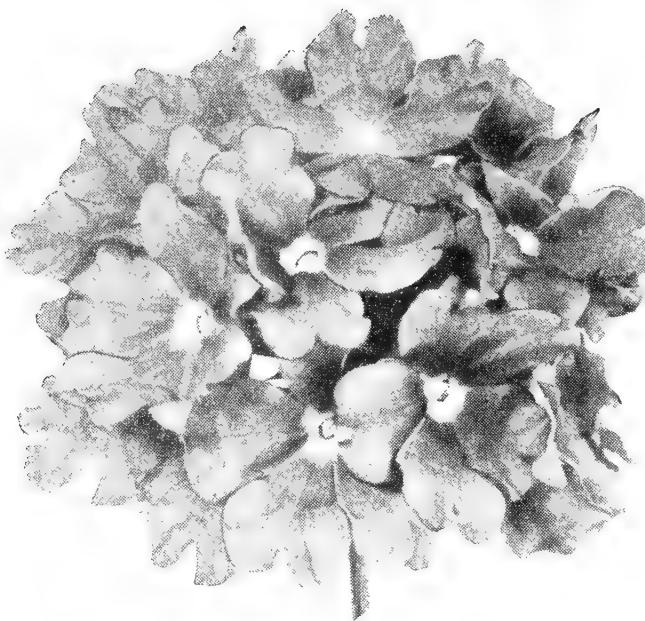
Black-Eyed Susan Vine §

3512 Alata Mixed An unusually pretty little climber or may be used as a trailing plant for ground cover, hanging baskets and window-boxes. Forms a dense mat of foliage and flowers. Colors range through yellow, orange and buff to pure white, some with black eyes. Grow 5 ft. long.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

BURPEE'S VERBENA

Colorful, dwarf plants, ideal for edgings, ground cover, rock gardens, porch boxes and cutting. The flowers are borne in large trusses from midsummer until late fall. Thrive in any well-drained soil, and withstand drought. We offer several distinct types; all are lovely and fill certain needs.



3501 *Verbena, Floradale Beauty* Pkt. 25¢

DWARF VERBENAS

A lovely type for edging, bedding and pot culture. Instead of the plants being of spreading habit, these are of compact, dense growth and covered with beautiful blooms all through the summer until late fall.

Dwarf Compact

Plants grow about 6 in. high, 10 to 12 in. across and form neat little mounds covered with medium-sized flower heads.

3507 **Carmine Ball** Bright carmine.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3508 **Creamy White** New and distinct.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

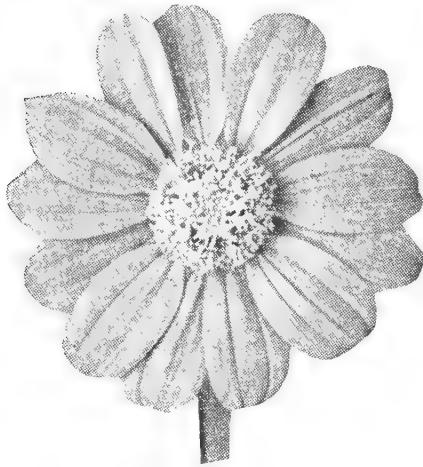
3525 **Fireball** Brilliant scarlet. Striking.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Dwarf Erect

3527 **Blue Sentinel** All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Broad, deep trusses of royal violet-blue flowers. Plants grow 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 35¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

3549 **Venus** Soft chamois-pink, the innermost flowers suffused copper or terra-cotta rose which creates a most appealing bicolor effect. Dwarf erect plants 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

Perennial Verbena, page 70.



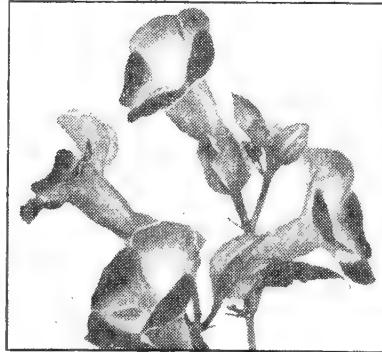
4344 *Tithonia, Torch* Pkt. 25¢

TITHONIA—Mexican Sunflower

Stately plants with single dahlia-like flowers 3 to 4 in. across, which are nice for cutting; suitable for backgrounds or hedges.

4344 **Torch** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Unlike Speciosa, plants are of compact, upright bushy form, 4 ft. tall, earlier and more profuse blooming. Flowers are fiery orange-red and quite spectacular.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3516 **Speciosa** Brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers. Blooms in late summer, 6 ft. high.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10



3504 *Torenia fournieri* Pkt. 25¢

TORENIA—Wishbone Flower

The compact, bushy plants, 1 ft. tall, bloom during the summer and fall with flowers that have a striking resemblance to miniature snapdragons. Fine for beds, borders, pots, window-boxes and rock gardens. Do well in semi-shady locations.

3504 **Fournieri** Light blue blotched deeper blue in contrast to a yellow throat.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

3496 **White Wings** Ivory tinted rose.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Average heights and blooming season are given in descriptions. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing.

Giant VERBENAS

Robust plants, 8 to 12 in. high, 2 1/2 ft. and more across. Large trusses of individual blooms over 1 in. across. Quick to flower.

3487 **Apple Blossom** Almost white shading to cameo-pink.
3539 **Crimson Glow** Rich color that is very showy.
3501 **Floradale Beauty** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Colors from bright rose-pink to deepest rose-red.
3536 **Lavender Glory** All-America Silver Medal Winner. Exquisite lavender set off by a creamy white eye.
3497 **Royal** Deep blue with contrasting yellow eye.
3558 **Salmon Pink** True salmon-pink—nice with white.
3511 **Spectrum Red** All-America Medal Winner. Vivid red.
3528 **White** Combines well with any of the others.
4345 **Finest Mixed** All the above colors in mixture.

Any of the above Giant Flowered Verbenas:

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

4 Giant Flowered Verbenas

Apple Blossom, Royale, Spectrum Red and White

4727—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 4 separate varieties for a gay bed or border, value \$1.00 for only

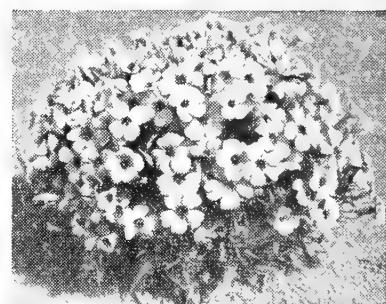
85¢

TALL ERECT VERBENAS

3514 **Royal Bouquet Mixed Colors** Many bright and cheerful colors. Flowers are large. While the plants are of neat, compact habit, they grow 18 in. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

LARGE FLOWERED VERBENAS

3529 **Sutton's Blue** Deep royal blue rounded flower trusses, 2 1/2 to 3 in. across and as deep as they are wide. Exquisite.
Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40



3521 *Viscaria, Blue Gem* Pkt. 20¢

VISCARIA—Rainbow Drops

Free-blooming plants, 8 in. tall, bearing large, single blooms 1 to 1 1/2 in. across throughout the summer. In hot sections, start seed indoors.

3521 **Blue Gem, Tom Thumb** Light ultramarine blue flowers in profusion.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

3526 **Rose Gem, Tom Thumb** Slight variations of rose. Very profuse blooming.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

WALLFLOWER

Lovely sweet-scented flowers in oriental colorings of red, brown, mahogany and yellow.

3559 **Double, Mixed Colors** Canary-yellow, golden yellow, brown and mahogany are the predominating colors. Blooms within five months from seed. 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

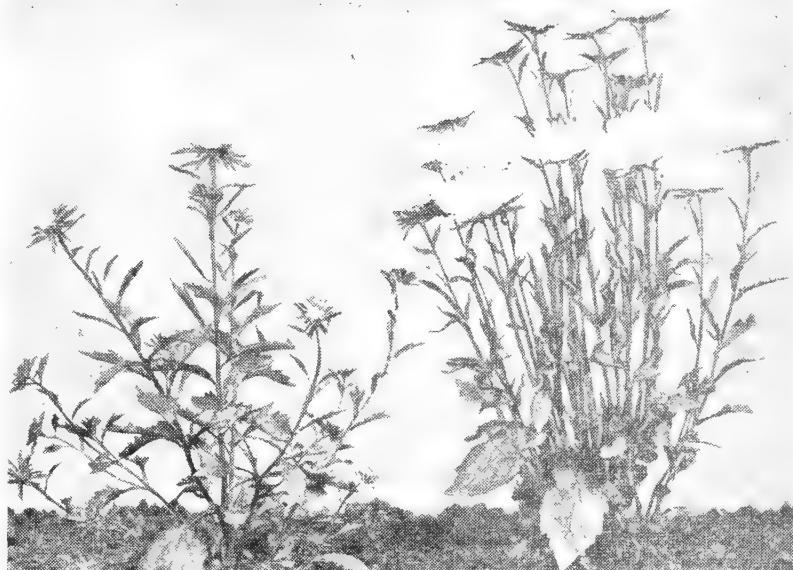
Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

3538 **Single, Mixed Colors** Sweet-scented flowers are quickly and profusely produced on plants that are 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

BURPEEANA EXTRA EARLY ASTERS

Burpeeana Asters are of uniformly upright, compact habit of growth and come into bloom extremely early. Flowers are globular, double, 3 to 4 in. across, with attractively incurved petals. They are most highly prized both in the garden and for cutting.

Plants are of erect, base branching growth, average 20 in. in height, with many stems per plant, each stem topped with a flower somewhat resembling the American Beauty in shape. Terminal flowers come into bloom at about the same time, thus making a grand showing. In our plantings, Burpeeana Asters reached the peak of their bloom two weeks or more earlier than Queen of the Market, with larger and better shaped flowers and longer, stronger stems. Created by Burpee on Floradale Seed Farms.



This photograph shows the earliness and base-branched habit of Burpeeana Extra Early Asters compared with Queen of the Market Early Asters shown on the left. Seeds were sown at the same time.



4035 Burpeeana Extra Early Aster, Blue Sky Pkt. 25¢

Burpee's Early Asters

These very early flowering varieties begin to bloom soon after Burpeeana—flowers are of different shapes and the plants rather open in growth. Extreme earliness and good stems make them a most welcome type of aster for early cutting. All were created by Burpee on Floradale Seed Farms.

4348 Heavenly Blue Large, feathery, beautifully formed flowers, 4 in. and more across, of an exquisite azure or light lavender-blue color. Petals are long, narrow, prettily interlaced, the smaller ones gracefully curling over the center. Plants are of spreading growth, well branched, 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

3011 Early Bird First flowers appear very early and the plants will continue to produce their colorful carmine-rose flowers for several weeks. Blooms are double, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, with the petals evenly placed to form a most symmetrical flower. Plants grow 15 in. and more high and branch freely.

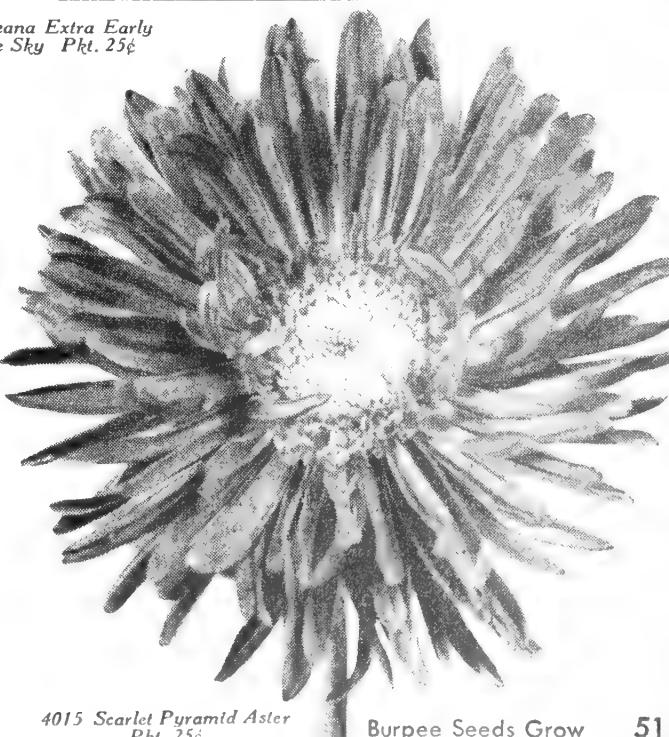
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3014 Navy Blue All-America Winner. Large flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crepe type. The flowers grow about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purple-blue color. 20 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50

4015 Scarlet Pyramid Large, semi-double, bright scarlet flowers, 3 in. across, whose beauty is enhanced by a showy golden yellow center. The vigorous, bushy, pyramidal shaped plants are very free blooming from midseason until frost. Flowers are lovely for cutting. Grows 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

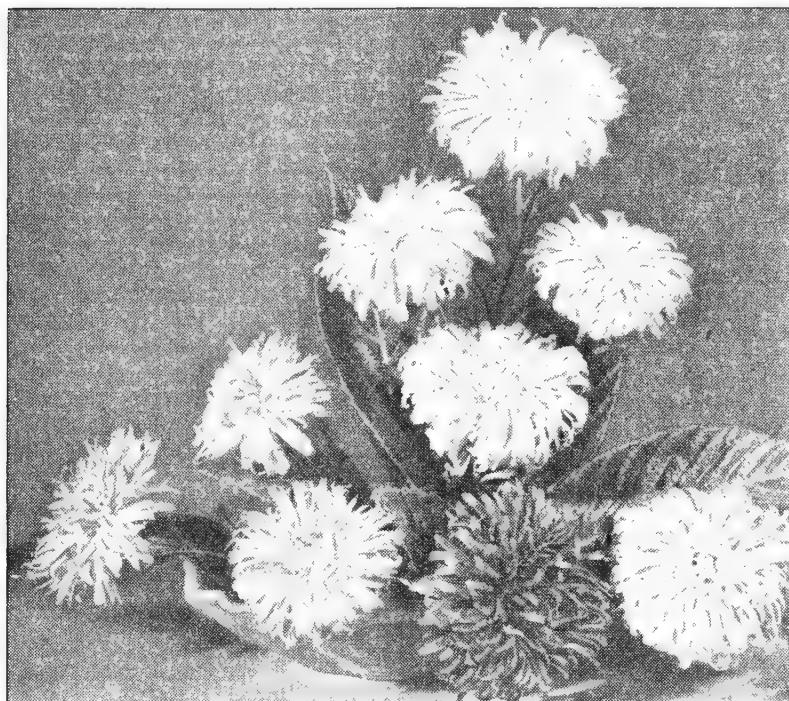
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4015 Scarlet Pyramid Aster
Pkt. 25¢

BURPEE'S "GIANT FLUFFY®" ASTERS

. . . the best of the Giant Plumed Asters as grown by Burpee



Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters

Asters of Special Merit

3007 Early Blue Giant All-America Silver Medal Winner. Immense flowers of the most exquisite shade of blue, the petals being slightly broader and less curled than the cregos. Blooms from early to late midseason. 1½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75

3025 Early Giant Peach Blossom* Huge flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with curled and interlaced petals; rich shade of peach-blossom pink when matured. Early to late midseason blooming. Prized for cutting. Grows 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

4029 Heart of France* Truly beautiful, deep ruby-red blooms—large, well-rounded, and fully double—borne on long stems from midseason until frost. Grows 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

4356 Powderpuffs, Mixed Colors Attractive flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, are freely borne atop strong, upright plants from August until early fall. Colors include white, pink, rose, azure, scarlet and lavender tones. Lovely for borders and cutting. Entire plants, when cut, make excellent bouquets.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

4089 Super Giant, El Monte All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Deep glowing crimson blooms somewhat similar in form to Giants of California, but earlier and much larger. The huge flowers are borne on heavy, non-lateral, base-branching stems and are produced quite early, beginning in August and continuing until late in the season. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

4341 Fordhook® Favorite Mixed All the best colors of our favorite types carefully blended in a grand mixture to furnish gorgeous blooms for garden display and cutting during the summer and fall. The plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

BURPEE'S ASTER GARDEN

Flowers from extra early in the summer until frost.

Burpeeana Extra Early, All Colors Mixed

American Beauty Red, White and Blue

Heart of France Beautiful, deep ruby-red

Giant Crego Enchantress (salmon-rose)

Giant Branching All Colors Mixed

4705—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 7 named asters, 5 different types, value \$1.45 for only \$1

Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters are the finest of the feathery class—flowers are extra large, 5 in. and more across, of great substance and magnificent form; the long petals are artistically curled and resemble ostrich plumes. Blooms from early to late midseason. Wonderful for garden display; prized for cutting. Grows 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

4028 Fluffy Blue Charming light blue; bright and clear. Uniform color throughout.

4022 Fluffy Crimson Brilliant and luminous deep crimson of remarkable brilliance.

4021 Fluffy Purple Warm and attractive shade of deep royal purple.

4049 Fluffy Rose Most pleasing and lovely shade of bright but warm rose-pink.

4027 Fluffy White Magnificent, large, pure glistening white of wonderful purity.

Any of the above separate colors:

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

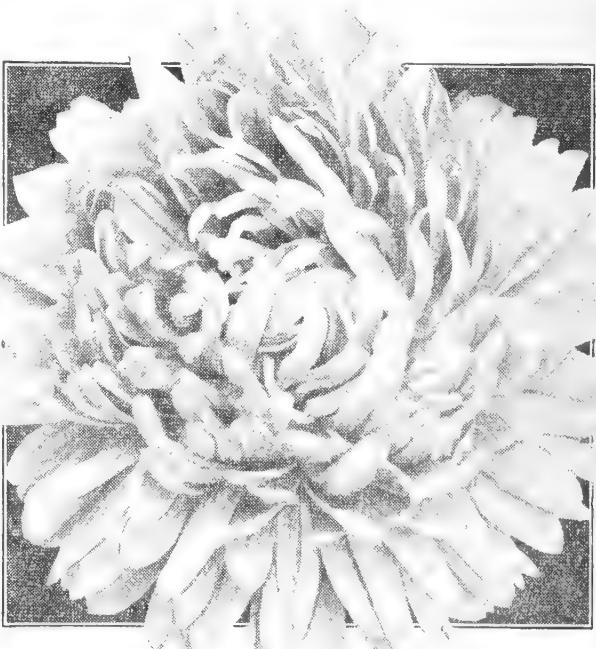
4053 All Colors Mixed Attractive blend of all five colors of Giant Fluffy Asters—blue, crimson, purple, rose and white. Unexcelled.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 80¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

4798—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of all 5 separate colors of Giant Fluffy Asters, value \$1.25 for only \$1

HOW TO GROW ASTERS

Asters are easy to grow. They prefer rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sunny location. For earliest blooms, sow seed indoors in boxes or seed-pans four to six weeks before your usual outdoor planting time. Set plants in the garden when weather gets warm. A continuous display of flowers from early summer until frost can be had by planting Extra Early Burpeeana and other early, midseason and later blooming varieties. Asters have long lasting qualities, so are wonderful for cutting.



4363 Blue Peony Aster Pkt. 40¢

4363 Blue Peony NEW for 1956. Fully double, incurved peony shaped, azure-blue flowers up to 5 in. across, are freely borne on strong stems 1 ft. and more long from midsummer until frost. Valuable for garden display and for cutting. Plants grow 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.85

American Beauty Asters

Come into bloom shortly after the Giant Branching. Plants are of branching habit, vigorous, 2 to 2½ ft. tall, and very profuse blooming. The flowers are globular, fully double, with prettily incurved petals and grow 4 in. and more across. Noted for their unusually long stems which make them one of the best for cut-flower purposes. We offer the mid-season type which is better suited to more general planting.

- 3051 Crimson*** Deep rich satiny crimson. Showy.
- 3052 Dark Lavender*** Clear, soft azure-blue.
- 3057 Shell Pink*** Also referred to as flesh pink.
- 3046 Purple*** Deep shade of purple. Much admired.
- 3056 Carmine Rose*** Full of life and sparkle.
- 3053 White*** Pure, clear, glistening white. Profuse.
- 4033 All Colors Mixed*** For cutting and garden.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters:

Pkt. 20¢; ⅛ oz. 75¢; ¼ oz. \$1.40

Six Wilt-Resistant American Beauty Asters

4795—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above separate colors, value \$1.20 for only **95¢**

* Aster varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are the Wilt-Resistant strain.



3024 Pompon Aster, Rose Pkt. 25¢

California Giant Double Asters

Handsome Curled and Interlaced

California Giants combine the plume or feathered type of flower with the long, straight stems of the American Beauty class. The large, double flowers with long, attractively curled petals grow 5 in. and more in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 ft. long. Plants are vigorous, freely branching, grow 2½ ft. tall and bloom profusely from late midseason until frost. Where summers are very short, we suggest that you start the seeds early indoors so plants will flower before frost.

- 3028 Apple Blossom** Beautiful shell-pink; popular.
- 3027 Light Blue** Soft, clear azure-blue of great appeal.
- 3039 Crimson** A rather rich showy color; full of life.
- 3021 Dark Purple** An attractive shade for cutting.
- 3009 Deep Rose** Delightful tone of dark rose-pink.
- 3016 White** Combines well with above colors; nice alone.
- 4031 All Colors Mixed** Marvelous blend of all colors.

Any of the above California Giant Double Asters:

Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

Six California Giant Double Asters

4797—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 6 colors; immense, long-stemmed flowers, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1.25**



3052
American Beauty Aster
Dark Lavender*
Pkt. 20¢

Pompon Asters

Charming, early blooming type. Plants are of uniformly upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to bedding, cutting and pot culture. The small, round pompon flowers have a few rows of short, broad outer petals, while the center petals are attractively quilled.

- 3037 Blackish Blue** Darkest blue aster in the pompon group.
- 3029 Crimson** Rich satiny crimson of unusual beauty.
- 3024 Rose** Brilliant rose; a favorite for garden and cutting.
- 3026 Fiery Scarlet** Showy, vivid, dazzling scarlet.
- 3008 White** Pure white; nice alone or with the others.
- 4032 All Colors Mixed** Choice mixture of above colors.

Any of the above: Pkt. 25¢; ⅛ oz. 85¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50

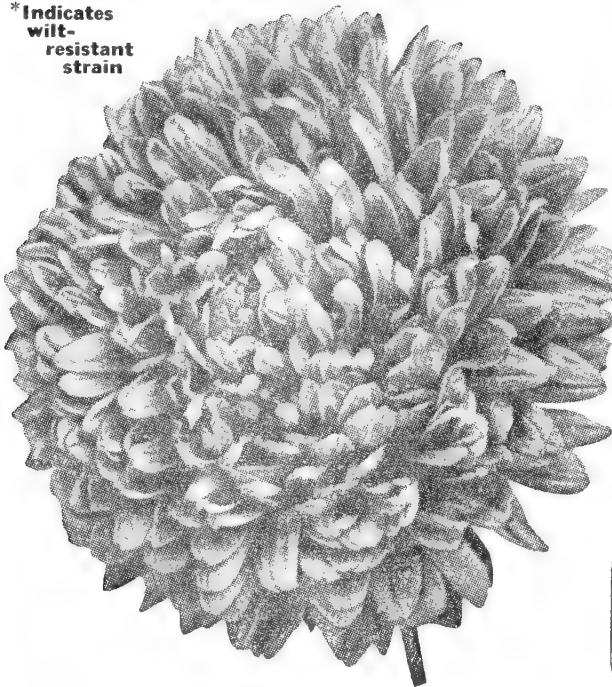
Five Pompon Asters

4792—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above 5 separate colors, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only **\$1**



3016
California Giant
Double Aster,
White Pkt. 25¢

*Indicates
wilt-
resistant
strain



3034 Giant Branching Aster, Sensation* Pkt. 15¢

Giant Crego Asters

(Wilt-Resistant)

Also known as Giant Branching Comet

Large flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely shaggy appearance. Long stemmed; fine for cutting. The plants are strong growing, of branching habit, 2 ft. tall and bloom in midseason. One of the most popular for all purposes. They are beautiful in the garden as well as in bouquets.

- 4039 **Azure Blue*** Soft, pleasing shade of light azure-blue.
- 4037 **Blue Flame*** Bright navy blue; excellent color.
- 4042 **Crimson*** Rich and velvety; a striking, vivid red.
- 3031 **Enchantress*** Charming, bright salmon-rose.
- 4012 **Shell Pink*** Soft and refined blush pink; beautiful.
- 4018 **Deep Rose*** Always in demand; attractive color.
- 4011 **White*** Splendid combined with dark colors or alone.
- 4043 **All Colors Mixed*** Many colors, including all the above, each of which is highly immune to wilt disease.

Any of the above Giant Crego Asters:

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Five Best Wilt-Resistant Giant Crego Asters

Azure Blue, Blue Flame, Crimson,
Shell Pink and White

· 4793—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 lovely separate colors, value \$1.00 for only 85¢

Aster varieties marked with an asterisk () are the Wilt-Resistant strain. They are highly immune to "Wilt disease" or "Stem-Rot."

Queen of the Market Asters

3043 **All Colors Mixed** Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the ground, thereby giving long stems to the flowers, which are nearly round, fully double, and measure 3 in. across. What the flowers lack in size is made up in earliness. A well-balanced color assortment. Can be had in bloom in early summer if seeds are started indoors. These, Burpeeana Extra Early, Early Bird, Heavenly Blue and Navy Blue are especially valuable in northern sections where summers are short. See page 51 for the Burpee asters that are earlier than Queen of the Market. Plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

W. ATLEE BURPEE CO., Seed Growers

Giant Branching Wilt-Resistant ASTERS

Also known as American, Semple's or Vick's Branching

From midsummer until frost these asters will produce a profusion of beautiful flowers. The blooms are quite large, 3½ to 4 in. across, and fully double. Plants grow 2½ ft. tall and branch freely, producing stems frequently 2 ft. long, which makes them especially fine for cutting. Flowers have good substance, therefore are long lasting.

- 3041 **Azure Blue*** Also described as dark silvery lavender.
- 3044 **Shell Pink*** Attractive soft flesh pink; always wanted.
- 3045 **Purple*** A rich glowing shade of purple; much admired.
- 3055 **Light Rose*** Could be called deep pink; beautiful color.
- 3032 **Scarlet Rose*** Most outstanding color; sure to attract.
- 3034 **Sensation*** Strikingly bright scarlet; vivid and intense.
- 3033 **White*** Wonderful form and substance; purest white.
- 4063 **All Colors Mixed*** A very attractive mixture of all varieties in this popular class. Showy in the garden and bouquets.

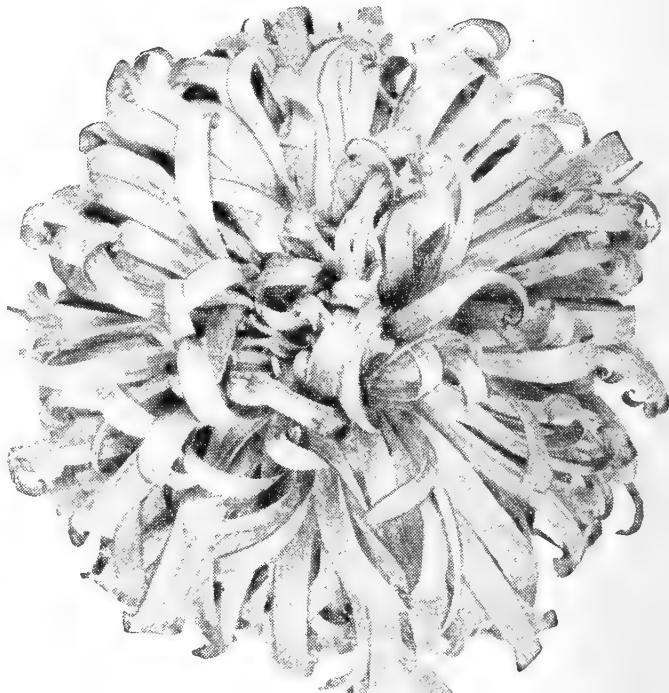
Any of the above Giant Branching Asters:

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Six Wilt-Resistant Giant Branching Asters

Azure Blue, Shell Pink, Purple, Light Rose,
Sensation (scarlet) and White

4716—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 6 separate colors, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢



4039 Giant Crego Aster, Azure Blue* Pkt. 20¢

Peerless Asters

3042 **Peerless Pink*** Almost globular, 4 in., shell-pink flowers freely borne on strong stems from midseason until frost. The long, strong stems and the delicately colored flowers make this variety most popular for garden and cutting purposes. Plants grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

3023 **Peerless Yellow** Soft, pleasing shade of light yellow; lovely for cutting. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to 2½ ft. tall; blooms, 3 in. across, are freely produced from midseason until frost. The best of the light yellow asters and the only one of its color that we list.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50

Asters on Parade®

4036 **Best Giants Mixed** Special blend of all the best colors of giant flowering asters, including American Beauty, California Giants, El Monte, Peach Blossom, Giant Branching, Giant Crego, Peerless, Fluffy and others. A grand mixture providing succession of blooms throughout the season.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50



Burpee's GIANT FLUFFY® ASTERS

4027 FLUFFY WHITE, exquisite
4028 FLUFFY BLUE, pleasing
4049 FLUFFY ROSE, lovely
4021 FLUFFY PURPLE, warm
4022 FLUFFY CRIMSON, bright
Any of these separate varieties:
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢

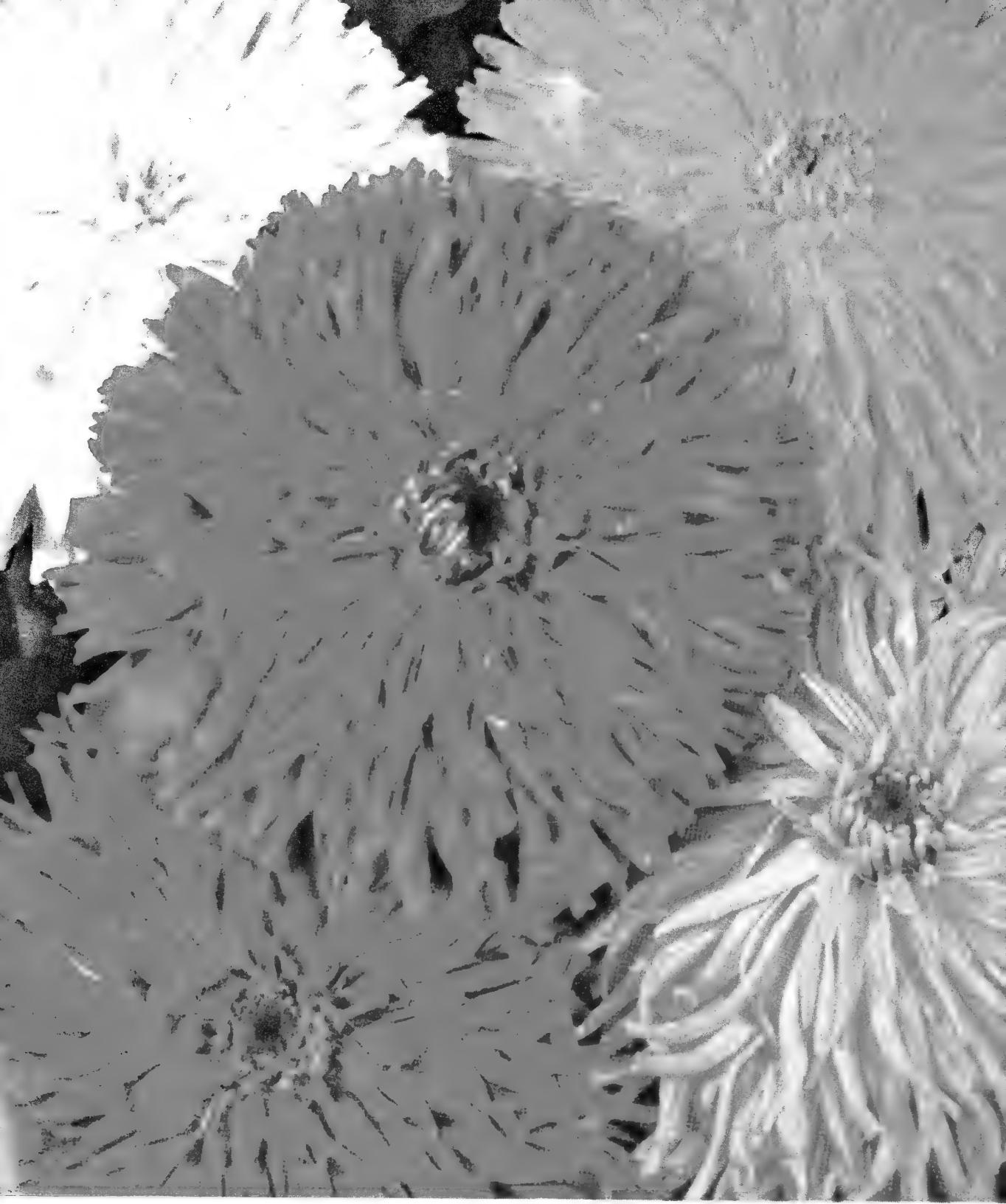
the best of the Giant Plumed
Asters as grown by Burpee

SPECIAL

4798—One pkt. each of all 5 Giant
Fluffy, gracefully curled Asters
shown on this page, 5 pkts. in all.
value \$1.25 for only **1**

4053 ALL COLORS MIXED

Most attractive blend of all five colors
of Burpee's Giant Fluffy Asters—the
finest of the feathery class. Flowers
5 in. and more across; plants 1½ to
2 ft. tall. Bloom from early to late
in season. Prized for all purposes.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 80¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40



Burpee's GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

Immense informal flowers
grow 5 in. and more across

4331 ESKIMO (white)

4305 SUNNY BOY (yellow)

4334 BLAZE (orange-scarlet)

4333 FLORADEL SCARLET

4325 RIVERSIDE BEAUTY (pink)

Any of these separate varieties:

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

The loveliest flowers ever created

SPECIAL

4811—One pkt. each of all 5 named
Giant Hybrid fluffy zinnias shown on this page, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only

4323 ALL COLORS MIXED

Gorgeous blend of magnificent colors and color combinations—those shown here and many others including Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine-rose, scarlets with cream or yellow centers, etc. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

BURPEE'S GIANT HYBRID ZINNIAS

The loveliest flowers ever created. They include both first and second generation hybrids, grow 5 in. and more across, with a pleasing variation in petal formation, the majority being of the informal fluffy or ruffled type, some attractively curled, others gracefully quilled. The loosely arranged petals give the flowers an airy appearance, free of the stiffness often associated with other zinnias.

Their glistening beauty, stem length and keeping quality make them one of the most popular of all cut flowers. Plants are strong, free blooming, 2½ to 3 ft. tall and ideal for garden decoration.

Burpee Giant Hybrid Zinnias, Flordale Scarlet and Riverside Beauty were introduced in 1950 and were such a "hit" that other varieties were created and introduced in subsequent years. For 1956, we add Burpee Gold and Kismet—two sensational new varieties that will further enhance the color range of these outstanding Zinnias.

4352 Kismet

NEW for 1956

Inspired by the M. G. M. Motion picture, *Kismet*

Kismet introduces a color entirely new to zinnias, a gorgeous, radiant, Persian Red. Flowers are highly double, 5 in. across, and have the relaxing, informally quilled petals characteristic of many of the Burpee Hybrids. Kismet is very free blooming and will make a grand showing in your garden and is of such a radiant color, you will enjoy it as a cut flower.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

4075 Apricot

Glorious new color in the much talked of Giant Hybrid Zinnias. Flowers are finely quilled like some chrysanthemums, double, symmetrical and of a most attractive shade of coral suffused apricot. Wonderful for garden display and a highly desirable and appealing shade for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

4334 Blaze—All-America Winner

Blaze bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers and, as the flowers attain size, changes to an exciting fiery orange-scarlet. And the amazing thing is that for all its size and vivid color, it retains the grace, delicacy and informality associated with Burpee's Giant Hybrids.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

4375 Burpee Gold—NEW for 1956

Large delightful blooms of saffron or golden yellow; symmetrical and fully double. Most flowers have slightly curled petals, creased toward the tips, which gives a fluffy, informal appearance; some petals are broader than others.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.25; ¼ oz. \$2.25

4331 Eskimo

Flowers are loosely ruffled, open creamy white and change to white as they mature. Petals are long and narrow, slightly turned and faintly notched at the tips.

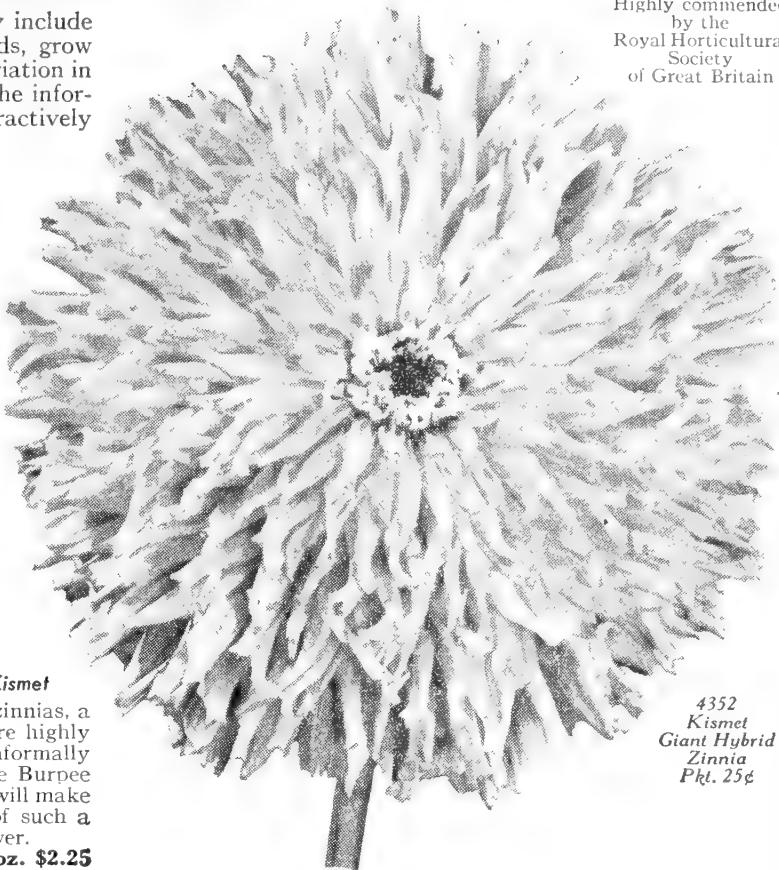
Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

Burpee's Giant Hybrid Zinnias

**Blaze, Eskimo, Flordale Scarlet,
Riverside Beauty and Sunny Boy**

4811—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above five separate varieties, value \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

4747—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above five and Apricot, Burpee Gold and Kismet, all 8, value \$2.00 for only **1.50**



4352
Kismet
Giant Hybrid
Zinnia
Pkt. 25¢

4333 Floradale Scarlet

Vibrant scarlet-red flowers, made up of many strap-shaped, ruffled and fluffed petals which curve under and twist gaily to create a deep flower of unusual grace and refinement. Perfect for bold accent planting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

4301 Glamour Girls

Glamour Girls is a delightful mixture of the lighter or art shades of Burpee Hybrids. Included are buffy apricot, orange-apricot, chamois, orange suffused rose salmon-pinks, soft rose shades, creamy yellows, salmon-cerise, cream, white and other desirable, pleasing soft colors.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

4325 Riverside Beauty

Warm, luminous azalea-pink flowers, of an airy, informal appearance, the petals twisted and gaily curled. Long, strong stems. Lovely for garden and prized for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

4305 Sunny Boy

Rich buttercup-yellow flowers made up of many delightfully ruffled petals alive with color and brilliancy. Most attractive in the garden and wonderful as cut flowers.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.10; ¼ oz. \$1.85

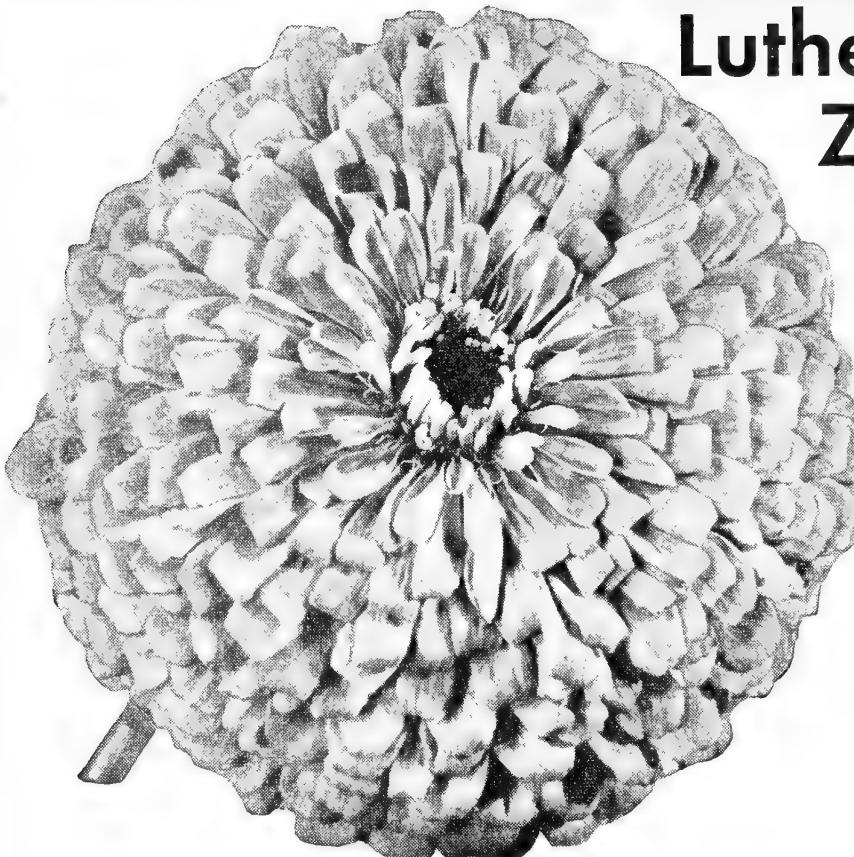
Burpee Hybrid Zinnias

4323 All Colors Mixed

New and better blend—many colors and showy color combinations, never before seen in these or any other zinnias. Chinese corals, vermilions, soft shades of orange, unusual pinks, carmine-rose, saffron-yellows with pink on reverse of petals, fire reds changing to orange and many flowers with cream or yellow centers that give an unusual and effective two-tone effect. Shading of color on individual petals also gives interesting color tints not usually seen in zinnias.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; ⅛ oz. \$1.00;
¼ oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25; oz. \$6.00

Luther Burbank Zinnias



4313 Luther Burbank Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

4313 Luther Burbank Zinnias are a rare blend of lovely, delicate pastel or art shades comprised of many self colors ranging from cream and primrose through delicate buff-yellow, canary yellow, ivory, soft salmon, warm rose, chamois, apricot, peach, blush pink, salmon-pink to clear, bright rose. There are also unusual two- and three-color combinations of soft and light shades in some of the individual blooms. When an occasional pale lavender or light orange appears, it is always a tone that blends well with the others.

Flowers are deep, 5 to 5½ in. across, larger than dahlia flowered and are composed of numerous big, flat petals curled under at the ends. Plants are strong growing, 3 to 4 ft. tall, well-branched so that an abundance of long-stemmed giant flowers is assured for cutting.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.25

Giants of California Zinnias

Immense double flowers, 5 to 6 in. across, of a distinctive shape that is most graceful and desirable. The overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the dahlia flowered type of zinnia, and the flowers themselves are more flattened, being only about 1 in. in depth. Plants are vigorous, well-branched, grow about 3 ft. tall and produce many long, strong flower stems each crowned with a beautiful flower.

3524 Daffodil Distinct shade of bright canary or daffodil-yellow that is extremely popular for cutting.

3523 Enchantress Light rose with dark rose center. A truly enchanting two-toned color combination.

3556 Golden Queen or Lemon Queen Soft lemon-yellow with a distinct golden yellow suffusion.

3502 Lavender Gem Deep lavender, turning to a warm purple as the flower matures. A rare shade.

3533 Purity Outstanding for its pure white color.

3552 Rose Queen Clear rose-pink of great beauty. Popular shade for garden decoration and cut flowers.

3554 Salmon Queen Salmon-rose flowers of a most delightful color for cutting and garden.

3553 Scarlet King Glowing scarlet; much desired.

3547 Violet Queen Wonderful shade of purple.

4312 All Colors Mixed This mixture has been most carefully blended from above named varieties to insure a well-balanced display for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giants of California Zinnias:

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4319 Pastel Shades Mixed Prepared from the most beautiful shades of pink, yellow, and lavender, with sufficient white to effect a perfect color harmony.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40



3523 Giants of California Zinnia, Enchantress Pkt. 20¢

Best Six Giants of California Zinnias

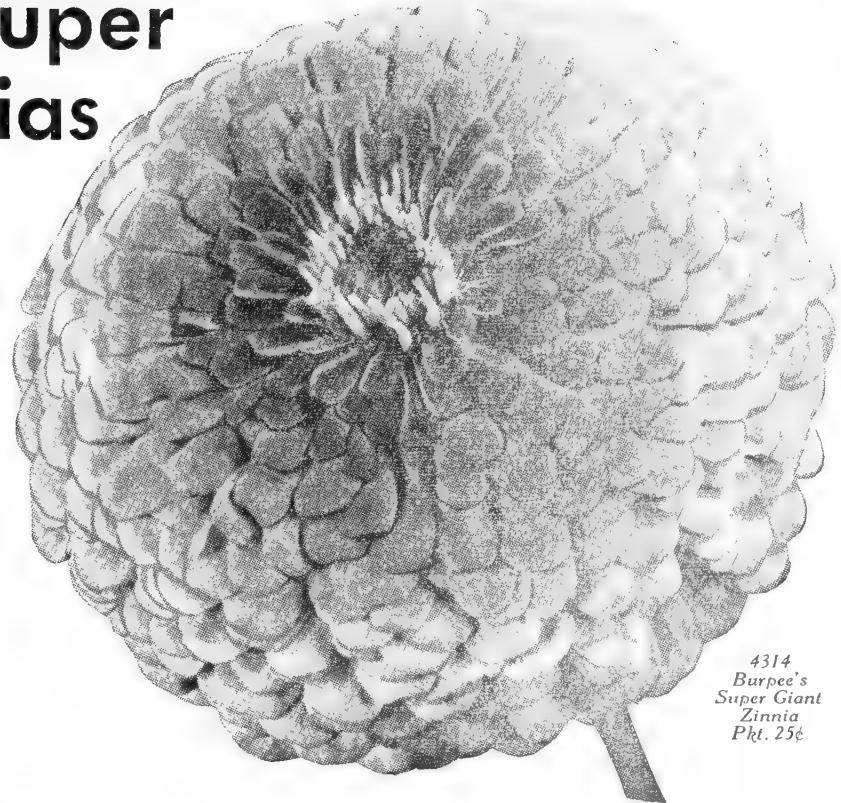
Enchantress, Golden Queen, Lavender Gem, Purity, Rose Queen and Scarlet King

4701 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.20 for only **95¢**

Burpee's Super Giant Zinnias

4314 Super Giant Zinnias are truly giant, growing 5½ to 6 in. across, in a full range of all colors found in zinnias including some of the loveliest colors and combinations of colors ever seen in this flower. Rare and unusual shades of cream, buff, apricot, salmon, rose and orange predominate, with a few yellows and whites; scarlet and crimson are not prominent, though there are some very attractive flowers in these colors. One is impressed by the many two-tone and three-tone color effects seen in some of the blooms. Diversity of petal and flower form, together with a most amazing assortment of solid colors and color combinations, makes Burpee's Super Giants a most delightful blend of zinnias for garden, cutting and exhibition purposes. The strong plants grow 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢;
1/4 oz. \$1.25; 1/2 oz. \$2.25



4314
Burpee's
Super Giant
Zinnia
Pkt. 25¢



David Burpee Zinnias

4315 David Burpee Zinnias are strikingly different; medium large, with petals attractively curled and quilled backwards so that only the colorful upper side is exposed. Another outstanding feature is the unusual range of colors; pastel shades predominate, lovely tones of apricot, soft cream, chamois, buff, terra-cotta, burnt orange, soft rose, and peach. Some flowers are of solid colors while others are combinations of two and three colors. Most desirable for garden use and unsurpassed for cutting. Plants grow 3 ft. tall; leaves of some are curled and twisted—such plants often produce the curliest blooms.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; 1/8 oz. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

ZINNIAS FOR EVERYONE'S GARDEN

The zinnia has come a long way from the original daisy-like, single, violet colored flower to become one of the most beautiful and versatile of all annuals. There is a zinnia to suit every taste whether it be size and shape of flower or height of plant. Then, too, you may choose from the widest color range—every hue except blue. There is not another garden flower that will give you so much enjoyment for so little effort. It is no wonder, then, that zinnias top our list of best sellers.

Zinnias on Parade®

4302 Extra Choice Mixed Large, showy flowers of different kinds in a wide range of lovely self colors and unusual color combinations for a grand display, especially in the home garden with plenty of long-stemmed flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

BURPEE'S ZINNIA GARDEN

Burpee Hybrids, All Colors Mixed

Giant Dahlia Flowered, All Colors Mixed

Persian Carpet, Mixed Colors

Luther Burbank, Finest Pastel Shades Mixed

Cut and Come Again, Mixed Colors

Little Cupid, Burpee's Best Mixed

Lilliput, Pompon Mixed Colors

4751—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the above seven different types of zinnias, 7 pkts. in all. value \$1.55 for only \$1

Burpee's Gigantic Zinnias

4304 Colossal and Chrysanthemum Flowered—mixture of the very best colors in these two distinct and most popular types.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Fantasy Zinnias

4317 Mixed Colors All-America Silver Medal Winner. Shaggy, double, miniature cactus dahlia-like flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across, composed of a mass of twisted, tubular petals in an unusual range of pretty colors. Promising blooming plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

Burpee's Best All-Giant Zinnias

4294 Special Mixture Blend of the very best colors of Burpee Giant Hybrids, Super Giants, Luther Burbank, Giants of California and Dahlia Flowered all in one bag.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

Dahlia flowered zinnias are outstanding both for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers, which resemble giant dahlias, and for the lovely shades included in their range of color. They grow about 5 in. across and 2 in. and more in depth. The well-branched sturdy plants grow 3 ft. high and bloom most profusely over a long period. Showy in the garden; wonderful for cutting as flowers have remarkable keeping qualities.



4327
Giant Dahlia
Flowered Zinnia.
Burpee's Best Mixed
Pkt. 35¢

4327 Burpee's Best Mixed Immense flowers in a specially prepared mixture of the best colors to be had in giant dahlia flowered zinnias. In this extra choice blend are self or solid colors, as well as impressive bi-colors and two-tone blooms. Sure to attract attention in the garden or when used as cut flowers.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4324 All Colors Mixed Well-balanced mixture of every color known in giant dahlia flowered zinnias that have been blended for a glorious garden display; for cutting you will have quantities of long-stemmed giant flowers, the petals of which are slightly cupped and overlay one another in regular manner. Good for all purposes.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85

4307 Crown of Gold Mixed The large flowers come in a most singular color range—burnished red, yellow, old rose, cream and carmine; each petal overlaid deep golden yellow at the base while carrying out the individual flower color over the balance of the petal surface. Superb for garden and highly prized for cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4332 Will Rogers Loveliest and most brilliant scarlet-red which glistens in the sun with dazzling beauty. Flowers grow larger than other dahlia flowered zinnias, fully double and borne profusely on long, strong stems. Makes a grand showing in the garden, wonderful for exhibition and of great appeal for cutting.

4295 Canary Bird A most pleasing shade of primrose-yellow which combines well with the deep lavender shade of Dream or the deep, rich tone of Royal Purple.

3555 Dream An unusual tone of deep lavender turning to mallow-purple as the flowers age, a rather rare shade in zinnias.

4316 Exquisite Light rose with deeper rose center, creating a most pleasing two-toned color effect which is lovely for cutting.

3531 Illumination Enormous flowers of deep tyrian rose—a real beauty, whether seen in the garden or as cut flowers.

4337 Oriole Attractive two-toned flowers—golden orange outer petals in contrast to a reddish orange center. Pretty blending.

3563 Pastel Shades The most lovely pinks, yellows and lavenders, in addition to white, are blended to give a colorful display for garden and cutting. All dark colors have been omitted from this mixture.

4321 Polar Bear Best of all white zinnias; flowers are borne on long stems. Nice alone or a good mixer with the others.

4311 Royal Purple All-America Winner. Distinct color in this class—a deep, rich royal purple without any hint of blue.

4328 Salmon King Strikingly beautiful, large, rounded flowers of a lovely salmon-rose so desirable for garden and cutting.

Any of the above Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias:
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.85

Best Five Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias

**Canary Bird, Exquisite, Polar Bear,
Salmon King and Will Rogers**

4754—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these five separate varieties, from white to vivid scarlet-red, 5 pkts. in all, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

Persian Carpet Zinnias

4326 Mixed Colors All-America Winner. Attractive, miniature flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, in a nice color range, the pointed petals tipped or bordered with a pleasing contrasting shade. A bed or border of these dwarf plants covered with their showy flowers produces a gorgeous display. Long lasting. 1 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

Peppermint Stick Zinnias

4264 Mixed Colors Something different in zinnias—the majority of the flowers are striped in various combinations, such as red and white, red and yellow, purple and white, orange and yellow, etc. Blooms, some of which are mottled, grow from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in. across, plants 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

Zinnia linearis

3537 Plants grow 1 ft. high and are covered with deep orange-yellow single flowers, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, each petal having a narrow light yellow stripe down the center. Well-branched plants with narrow, pointed leaves.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

Giant Zinnias and Marigolds Mixed

4238 One of the loveliest garden combinations you have ever seen; also desirable mixed as cut flowers. Best varieties of each. 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25



4326
Persian Carpet
Zinnia
Pkt. 35¢

Cut and Come Again Zinnias

Fully double, well-rounded flowers, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, are freely produced on long stems; ideal for cutting, especially where the largest blooms are not wanted. The compact, branching plants, which in an average soil grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall, keep on blooming from early midsummer until frost, making an attractive display in beds or borders.

3515 Crimson Beauty
Bright and cheerful crimson.

3565 Bright Scarlet
Vivid and intense scarlet.

4339 White

A nice all-purpose white.

4338 Pink Beauty
Charming shade of pink.

4329 Salmon Rose
Lovely shade for cutting.

3562 Canary Yellow
Beautiful form and color.

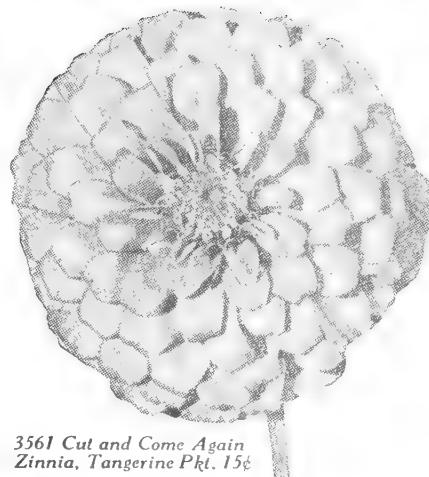
3561 Tangerine Entirely new color—bright, lively orange with reddish orange tinge creating a vivacious, fiery orange effect. A shade which blends well with other colors.

4298 Mixed Colors The above and others in a wide range of colors.

Any of the above Cut and Come Again Zinnias: Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢

4284 Special Mixture Choice blend of Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine, White and Canary Yellow. All the dark shades have been omitted.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10



3561 Cut and Come Again
Zinnia, Tangerine Pkt. 15¢

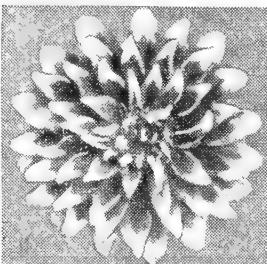
Six Cut and Come Again Zinnias

**Pink Beauty, Salmon Rose, Bright Scarlet, Tangerine,
White and Canary Yellow**

4703 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six separate
and beautiful colors of medium-size zin-
nias, 6 pkts. in all, value 90¢ for only 75¢

Burpee's Best Dwarf Zinnias

3564 Special Mixture Ideal for edgings and low borders where the larger flowered zinnias are too tall. Valuable for cutting especially where medium to small sized blooms are preferred. Included are the tiny cupids, little pompons, miniatures, medium sized cut and come agains, and others for a grand showing. 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25



4335 Mexican Zinnia Pkt. 25¢

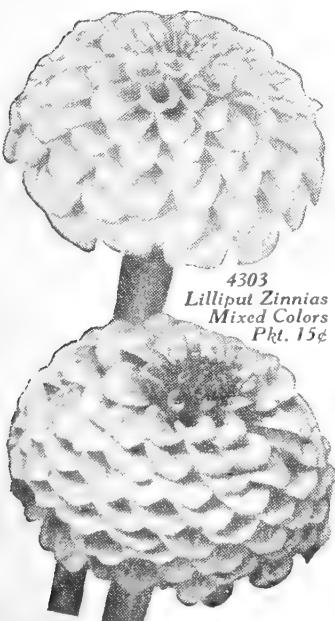
Mexican or Miniature Zinnias

4335 Double Mixed, All Colors
Most charming double and semi-double blooms in a remarkable range of color blends and combinations. Rich in shades of yellow, orange, red, maroon, mahogany, some bordered and tipped creamy white or gold. Small, colorful blooms 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, are produced freely throughout the summer and fall. Grows 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

Navajo Zinnias

4336 Mixed Colors *All-America Winner.* Flowers are of medium size, double or semi-double, and composed of long, narrow petals, each heavily tipped white, creamy white or creamy yellow. Colors run through lilac, crimson, orange, yellow, pink and other pastel shades. The bicolorized blooms remind one of the colorings to be seen in a Navajo rug. Grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10



4303
Lilliput Zinnias
Mixed Colors
Pkt. 15¢



3535 Cupid Zinnia, Tiny Tim Pkt. 20¢

Little Cupid Zinnias

Compact plants, 1 ft. tall, produce a large number of slender branches, each bearing a small double flower which hardly exceeds 1 in. in diameter. For borders and cutting.

3551 Goblin Bronzy orange. **3546 Pixie** Deep yellow.
3532 Snowdrop Pure white. **3535 Tiny Tim** Scarlet.

Any of the above: Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

4322 Burpee's Best Mixed Carefully blended mixture of the above varieties and others not in sufficient supply to offer separately. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4758 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each of **Goblin**,
Pixie, **Snowdrop** and **Tiny Tim**,
value 80¢ for only 65¢

Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

The small, pompon-like flowers of lilliput zinnias are most appealing. Plants are dwarf, bushy and branching, 12 to 18 in. tall, and literally covered with double blooms, 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across from early summer until frost. Especially nice as edgings to taller zinnias or other plants.

3545 Black Ruby *All-America Bronze Medal Winner.* Blackish maroon. 2 ft.

3548 Golden Gem Golden orange.

3522 Lilac Gem Distinct lavender-lilac.

3541 Peach Blossom Soft light pink.

4308 Rose Gem Deep clear rose-pink.

3544 Scarlet Gem Bright fiery scarlet.

3543 White Gem Lovely pure white.

3542 Canary Yellow Clear yellow.

4303 Mixed Colors Well-balanced blend of all colors from white to darkest maroon. The little double flowers are very showy in the garden and equally so when used for cutting.

Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias:
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 95¢

Six Lilliput Zinnias

**Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Rose Gem,
Scarlet Gem,
White Gem and Canary Yellow**

4757 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these
six varieties, 6 pkts. in all, 75¢
value 90¢ for only 75¢

BURPEE PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS



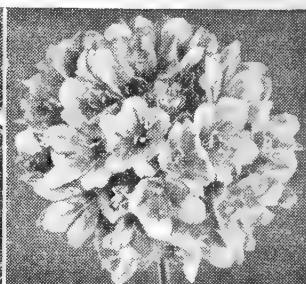
Achillea
4602 *The Pearl* Pkt. 25¢



Alyssum
4605 *Saxatile compactum* Pkt. 15¢



Anchusa
3774 *Myosotidiflora* Pkt. 35¢



Armeria
3776 *Sutton's Giant Pink* Pkt. 25¢

Perennial flowers are the hardy, permanent ones that live for years. Plants grow to the flowering stage each year and die down again to the roots, which remain alive but dormant until the next season. Some perennials will flower the first year from seed if it is sown early, although two seasons are usually required before the plants produce their blooms. Sow seeds early so that you will have stronger plants to go through the winter and give more bloom the next spring and summer.

Cultural directions are given on every bag. With the perennials we have included the best of the biennials, seed of which is sown one year, the plants blooming the second season, after which they die.

ACHILLEA—Milfoil □

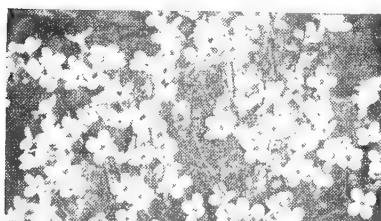
4602 The Pearl Hundreds of clusters of small, double white pompon chrysanthemum-like flowers, from June to September. Nice in borders and fine for cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85



Anemone coronaria
3795 *St. Brigid* Pkt. 25¢



3753 *Anthemis, Kelwayi Yellow* Pkt. 15¢



3752 *Arabis alpina* Pkt. 25¢



3775 *Aster subcoeruleus* Pkt. 35¢

AGROSTEMMA—Mullein Pink □

3821 Coronaria, Mixed Silvery white foliated plants with round, white, blood-red and violet flowers from June to September. Fine for cutting and borders. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢

ALYSSUM—Gold Dust □

Charming, attractive dwarf early blooming plants for rock gardens and borders.

3754 Argenteum Stocky, bushy plants, 15 in. tall, with bright yellow flowers borne in clusters all through the summer.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

4605 Saxatile compactum (Basket of Gold) Dense heads of brilliant golden yellow flowers are borne so profusely in early spring as to hide the plants. 9 to 12 in. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

3763 Rare Species Mixed Choice assortment of dwarf growing varieties ranging from 6 to 16 in. in height. In bloom over a long period in early spring.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85
Annual Sweet Alyssum, page 14.

ANCHUSA—Alkanet

3833 Italica Dropmore Large blue forget-me-not-like flowers in great profusion in June and July. Plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. Do best in deep, well-drained soil and a sheltered location. Plants should be staked.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.20

3774 Myosotidiflora □ Distinct, dwarf species covered with bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers during April and May. 1 ft.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.00

Annual Anchusa, page 15.

ANEMONE—Windflower □

3795 Coronaria, St. Brigid Extra choice mixture of double and semi-double blooms in a wonderful array of rich and brilliant colors. Bloom during May and June. Equally fine for pot culture, borders, rock garden and cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C. Plants grow 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

Anemone Bulbs, page 129.

ANTHEMIS—Golden Daisy □

3753 Kelwayi Yellow Pure golden yellow daisy-like flowers are freely produced on long stems from July until frost. Flowers have a slight aromatic odor. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

ARABIS—Rock Cress □

Showy dwarf, spreading border and rock garden plants, 8 to 12 in. tall. Succeed in any good, well-drained soil and a sunny location. A mass of bloom in early spring. Flowers last quite some time when cut.

3752 Alpina Pure white flowers are produced in great profusion during April.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

3755 Alpina rosea Masses of light pink flowers are freely borne in May. Exquisite.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

ARMERIA—Sea Pink □

Attractive plants of dwarf, tufted growth above which rise many stiff, wiry stems topped with a dense, globe-shaped flower. Useful in rock garden, edgings and border; fine for cutting. May and June. Do best in a dry, sandy soil and a sunny position.

3805 Formosa Hybrids Large flowers in a charming mixture which contains deepest to lightest shades of pink, rose, coral and light tones of red. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

3771 Laucheana Bright rosy red flowers are freely produced on plants 6 in. high.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

3776 Sutton's Giant Pink Clear rose-pink flowers, 2 in. across, are freely borne on straight, strong stems, 1 to 1½ ft. long above the low-growing, mat-like plants.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

HARDY ASTERS

Alpinus and **Subcoeruleus** are especially valuable for rock gardens or borders; both are easily grown and make a grand show, the yellow centers add a nice contrast. **Subcoeruleus** is valuable for cutting.

3772 Alpinus Mixed Colors □ Large, single flowers in white and shades of blue; golden centers. May and June. 6 to 10 in.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3775 Subcoeruleus □ Bluish violet, orange-yellow centered, daisy-like flowers, 3 in. across, during June and July. 15 in.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

Annual Aster, pages 51 to 54.

HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS

Who does not love the delightful, spicy fragrance of carnations? They are ideal for cutting and excellent for beds, borders, wide edgings, rock gardens or pots. All do best in well-drained soil, rich in lime, and a sunny exposure. If seed is sown early, many plants will bloom the same season. It is advisable to cut off all flowering stalks soon after blooming to prevent plants from becoming straggly. Plants, especially Chabaud's Giant Improved and Burpee's Super Giants, may be lifted in the fall, cut back and potted up for indoor winter flowering where light and heat conditions are satisfactory for their culture.

Chabaud's Giant

Clove-scented, deeply fringed, large, double blooms, 2 in. and more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Profuse bloomers. $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. tall.

3808 Crimson.....	
3807 Flesh Pink.....	
3819 Salmon Pink.....	
3798 Cardinal Red.....	
3799 Deep Rose.....	
3797 White.....	
3806 Deep Yellow.....	

Any of these
separate colors:
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢;
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

4614 All Colors Mixed A colorful blend of all the above and some variegated ones.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

Giant Enfant de Nice

3812 Mixed Colors A very select French hybrid strain producing strong plants of erect habit, with large, full double, sweet-scented, fringed flowers, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. and more across. Included are red, rose, salmon, white and other extra choice colors in this grand mixture. Best treated as a biennial. Upright, sturdy plants grow 18 in. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

Annual Carnations, page 17.

AUBRIETA—Rainbow Rock Cress

3773 Large Flowering Hybrids One of the very finest dwarf, spreading plants for borders, rock gardens and dry walls. Masses of rosy purple, blue, and lilac blooms are produced during April and May. 6 in.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85



4607 *Bellis perennis*, Mixed Pkt. 25¢

BELLIS PERENNIS

Giant Double English Daisy

Splendid dwarf, early-flowering biennials for beds, borders and rock gardens. For the best flowers, sow seed each year and treat as an annual. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and partial shade. Often last for more than two years, and where summers are cool will bloom until fall. 6 in. tall.

3777 Dark Red.....	Any of these:
3789 Dark Rose.....	Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00;
3779 White....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

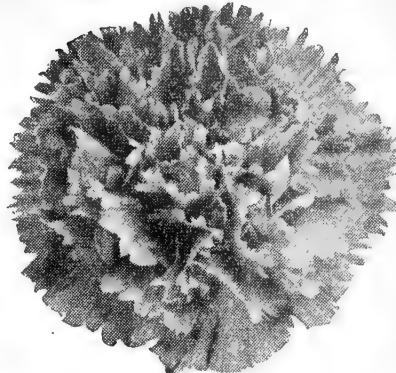
4607 Mixed Colors White and various shades of rose and red in a nice mixture.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.70

CATANANCHE—Cupid's Dart

3818 Coerulea Bright blue daisy-like flowers freely borne on slender stems. June until September. Best grown as a biennial. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

Perennial Flowers



3814 Carnation, Red Wonder Pkt. 40¢

Burpee's Super Giants

Huge, fully double, heavily fringed flowers, 3 in. across, are produced most freely on sturdy, upright stems 18 to 20 in. long.

3814 Red Wonder.....	Any of these separate colors or mixture:
3802 Scarlet Wonder.....	Pkt. 40¢;
3801 White Wonder.....	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25;
3809 Yellow Wonder.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25
4623 Mixed Colors.....	

4785 —SPECIAL: One pkt. each
of the above four separate
colors, 4 pkts. in all,
value \$1.60 for only \$1.25

CAMPANULAS—Canterbury Bells—Bellflowers

Biennial Canterbury Bells

Most useful, beautiful easily grown subjects for the garden. Plants of biennial varieties bloom the second year from seed, then die.

Single Canterbury Bells

Pyramidal plants, 2 to 3 ft. tall, covered in June with large, bell-like blooms with edges softly rolled back and attractively fluted.

3765 Dark Blue.....	Any of these separate colors or mixture:
3778 Light Blue.....	
3781 Rose.....	Pkt. 20¢;
3794 White.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢;
4609 Mixed Colors....	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells

The lovely blooms have an unusual formation that may be likened to a saucer under a cup. Plants bloom in June. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

3787 Dark Blue.....	Any of these separate colors or mixture:
3788 Light Blue.....	
3782 Rose.....	Pkt. 20¢;
3786 White.....	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢;
4608 Mixed Colors...	$\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10



3794 Single White Canterbury Bells Pkt. 20¢

Double Canterbury Bells

4601 Mixed Colors The plants are completely covered with double blooms in white, blue and rose, during June. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

Perennial Campanulas

Of easy culture. Plants last for years with little care or attention; for the most flowers, however, it is advisable to lift plants and divide.

3784 Carpatica Blue Clear blue, cup-shaped flowers, 1 in. across, held erect on slender stems 12 in. long. July to September.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

3796 Carpatica White Same as Carpatica Blue except that flowers are white. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

3825 Lactiflora Extremely showy plants, bearing profusely in July and August, large, loose heads of flowers varying in color from lilac to lavender-blue. Grow 2 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 70¢

3791 Pyramidalis Blue (Chimney Bell-flower) Small, lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers during August and September. Excellent for backgrounds. 4 to 5 ft. high.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

3757 Persicifolia Blue (Blue Peach Bells) An excellent companion to the Persicifolia alba. Similar to it except the flowers are of a handsome bright blue shade. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

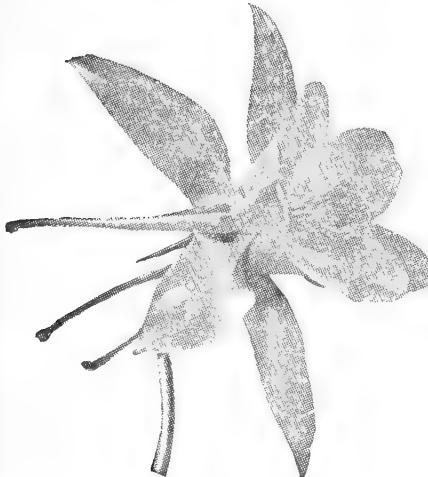
4616 Persicifolia Mixed Blue and white "Peach Bells" mixed. Nice for cutting and hardy border decoration. 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

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4604 Columbine,
McKana's Giant Pkt. 50¢

4604 McKana's Giant, All Colors Mixed.

All-America Bronze Medal Winner The flowers of this outstanding strain of columbine will average 4 in. across, some larger, with spurs 3 to 4 in. long and widely flared. The extremely large yet graceful blooms come in a pleasing color range including blue, pink, maroon, purple, red, deep yellow, primrose-yellow and showy combinations of different colors. Strong, free blooming plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 50¢; ¼ oz. \$1.75; ½ oz. \$3.25

COLUMBINE—*Aquilegia* ☐○

Beautiful spring-blooming plants of graceful, airy habit; highly prized for the border and cutting. They do well in any good, fairly rich, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade.

3756 Red Riding Hood Flowers are most unusual in that they are composed of an old-rose calyx and a pure white double corolla at the base of which the rose coloring shows through most pleasingly. The spurs are so short that they are practically hidden under the flower. Profuse bloomer. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

Long Spurred Columbines

Large, attractively formed flowers with broad petals and beautiful long spurs; the most popular group of columbines. Free blooming plants, 2½ to 3 ft. tall, except where noted.

4603 Burpee's Best Mixture Select assortment of choice colors and color combinations. Flowers are extra large with broad overlapping sepals which gives the flower a round appearance rather than the 5-petaled effect seen in McKana's Giants. The petals stand out in bold contrast to the long, narrow spurs. Makes striking display, somewhat earlier blooming than the others. Pkt. 40¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.50

3762 Blue Shades Vary from light blue, mid-blue, deep blue to the darkest purple. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3759 Coerulea (The Rocky Mountain Columbine) Violet-blue sepals in pleasing contrast to the large white corolla. April to July. Erect plants, 1½ to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3769 Copper Queen Deep copper-red. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

3761 Crimson Star Rich crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals. Showy and effective. 1½ ft. Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

3766 Longissima Bright canary-yellow flowers with the longest spurs, which usually attain a length of 4 in., sometimes longer.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; ¼ oz. \$2.50

3764 Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain Marvelous array of splendid colors, ranging through shades of lavender, orchid, mauve, blue, purple, yellow, pink, red, etc. Many flowers per plant with spurs of some slightly incurved to flared. Quite a number of flowers are to be had with more than one color.

Pkt. 30¢; ¼ oz. \$1.15; ½ oz. \$2.00

3767 Pink Beauty Sepals and spurs are a beautiful, refined shade of soft pink in lovely contrast to the cream-colored corolla.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

3768 Snow Queen Pure glistening white, with a very delicate pink flushing often appearing on spurs and reverse of sepals.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85

4606 All Colors Mixed Rich in the more brilliant shades of red, pink, blue, white, yellow, etc.; many two-tone combinations.

Pkt. 35¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25



4619 Cerastium tomentosum Pkt. 15¢

CERASTIUM—Snow-in-Summer

4619 Toomentosum A creeping, mat-like plant with silvery white woolly foliage and masses of pure white, star-shaped flowers during May and June. Valuable for rock gardens, borders, or for carpeting dry, sunny spots. Does well in any soil. When in full bloom, the plants appear as if covered with snow. They grow about 6 in. high.

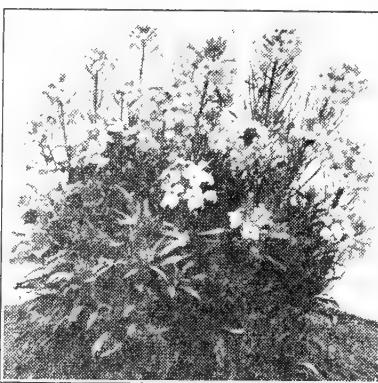
Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 85¢

CENTAUREA—Hardy Cornflower

3813 Montana Lovely, clear, deep blue flowers somewhat resembling the annual single blue cornflower, but grow much larger. June until September. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.10

Annual Centaurea, page 28.



3816 Cheiranthus, Golden Bedder Pkt. 25¢



4613 Chrysanthemum, Korean Hybrids
Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢



4649 Chinese Lanterns Pkt. 25¢

CHINESE LANTERNS

Physalis franchetii

4649 Largely grown for their vividly colored, orange-red, lantern-shaped fruits which, when cut and dried, are widely used for winter bouquets. Do well in a sunny situation in any ordinary garden soil. The bright red lanterns are ready in the late summer of the second year from sowing of seed. When cut, they will keep for weeks. 2 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25

CHEIRANTHUS

Siberian Wallflower ☐□

Best grown as a biennial. Highly esteemed for the delicious fragrance of their flowers which are often produced the first year from seed if it is sown early. Blooms most profusely during May and June. Prized for cutting, rock gardens and borders. Does well in any good, well-drained garden soil.

3817 Allioni Delightfully sweet-scented, brilliant orange-yellow flowers are freely produced on branching plants, 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 65¢; ½ oz. \$1.20

3816 Golden Bedder Large golden yellow, sweet-scented flowers. Plants usually produce 10 to 15 spikes. 12 to 18 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.30

DELPHINIUMS—Hardy Larkspur ☐

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are not allowed to go to seed, new growth will be produced—usually three crops are had in one season. Flowers the first year if sown early.

3815 Belladonna Improved Large, single flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue loosely arranged on tall, slender spikes. Highly prized for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

3836 Bellamosum Improved Deep gentian-blue single flowers loosely placed on strong, graceful spikes. 3 to 4 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.60

3823 Burpee Mammoth, Mixed Colors Colors range from azure-blue to deepest purple, mauve-pink to rosy lavender, with many opaline variations. Double, semi-double and single flowers of immense size are freely produced on solid, erect spikes of great rigidity. 4 to 6 ft. high.
Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75

3841 Giant Hollyhock Flowered (Wrexham) The stately plants, with their large single, semi-double and double blooms, closely set together, form beautiful spire-like spikes not unlike those of hollyhocks. All shades of blue from the palest to deepest indigo, with many intermediary pastel tones of mauve, pink and lavender blendings, are included in this mixture. 6 ft. tall.
Pkt. 40¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

4628 Choicest Mixed, Gold Medal Exquisite, single, semi-double and double flowers ranging in color from the lightest shade of blue to darkest purple. 3 to 4 ft.
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

Floradale® Giants

Marvelous type, with strong spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, studded with large double, semi-double, and single blooms, which often measure 2 in. and more in diameter. A planting is sure to demand admiration.

3758 Art or Pastel Shades Showy.
3827 Deep Blue Shades Excellent.
3828 Light Blue Shades Beautiful.
3849 Mid-Blue Shades Striking.
3829 White Varieties Unusual.

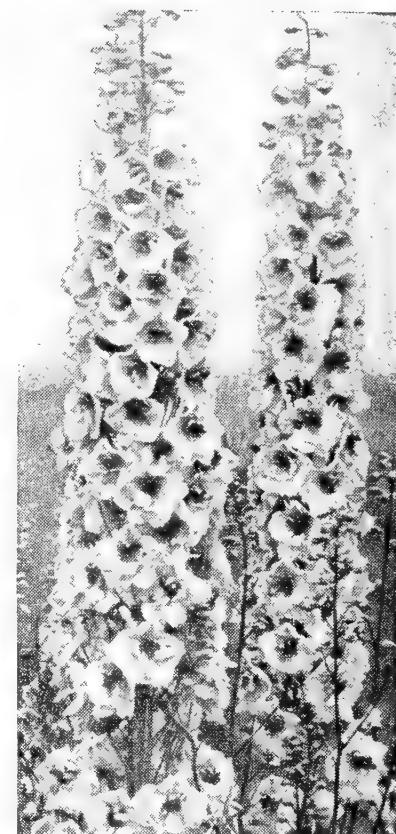
4622 All Colors Mixed Gay mixture of colors from sky-blue through cornflower-blue, mauve, heliotrope to deep pansy-purple, with many opaline variations and crested "bees" in white, cream, and black.

Any of the above Floradale® Giants:

Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75

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Giant Pacific Delphiniums,
4633 All Colors Mixed Pkt. 40¢

4633 All Colors Mixed, Giant Pacific Magnificent blend of all the different named series. A planting is always sure to demand admiration whether in beds or borders; the tall, majestic spikes are most imposing and highly valuable for exhibition. Vigorous growing and very free blooming. White and varied blue shades.

Pkt. 40¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25

Giant Pacific Delphiniums Black Knight, Cameliard, Galahad and Summer Skies

4787—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 4 pkts. in all, value \$2.00 for only \$1.75

DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks ☐

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rock gardens, edgings and cutting. The dwarf plants are free blooming and produce flowers of different forms and sizes. Of easy culture; succeed in all soils. Many will bloom the first year if the seed is sown early.

4621 Allwoodi Mixed Double, semi-double and single flowers in a wide range of colors from early spring till fall. 1 ft. tall.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3842 Cheddar Pinks (*Caesius splendens*) Bright pink, sweet-scented, daintily fringed flowers are freely produced in May and June on dwarf, compact plants, 10 in. tall.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

3875 Crimson Bedder Hybrid Velvety crimson single and semi-double fringed flowers from May to September. 1 ft. high.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

3845 Maiden Pinks (*Deltoides brilliant*) Rich rosy crimson flowers are profusely borne in June and July on 10 in. plants.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

3853 Plumarius, Double Mixed Double and semi-double fragrant, fringed blooms in a wide range of pretty colors. 18 in.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

3843 Plumarius, Single Mixed Large, single, fringe-edged blooms in many showy colors and pretty markings. 18 in. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

3844 Red Clusters (*Cruentus*) Many dark crimson-scarlet semi to full double flowers in clusters all summer. 15 to 18 in. high.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

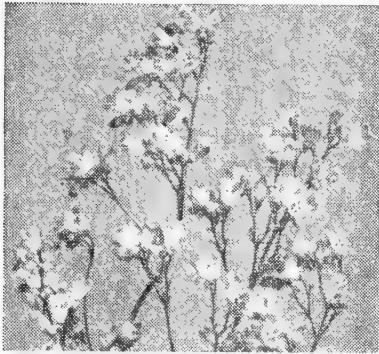
3804 Rare Species Mixed An exceptionally fine mixture of the choicest dwarf growing species for the rock garden or border. Perfect little gems. 10 to 12 in.
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

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Dianthus,
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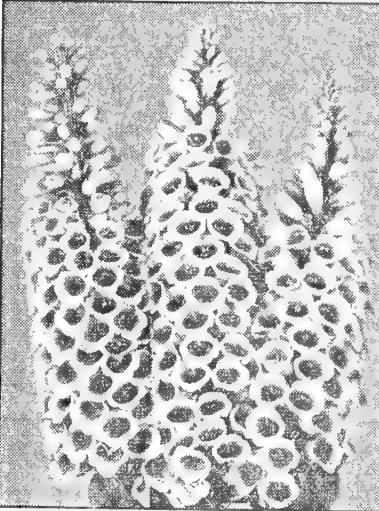
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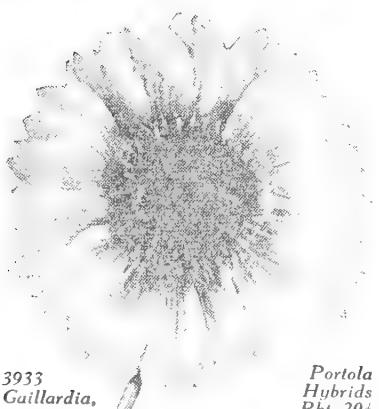
4617 Coral Bells, Mixed Colors Pkt. 35¢



4611 Coreopsis grandiflora double Pkt. 20¢



4625 Excelsior Foxglove Pkt. 50¢



3933
Gaillardia,
Portola
Hybrids
Pkt. 20¢

CORAL BELLS

4617 **Mixed Colors** (*Heuchera sanguinea*) Dainty white, pink, rose, and crimson bell-shaped blooms on graceful, slender spikes 18 in. long from June until September. Fine for border, rock garden and cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00

COREOPSIS—Golden Wave

One of the most popular and easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms profusely from May until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. Will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Showy in the border, fine for cutting. Vigorous growing; drought resistant. Grows in any soil, but does best in moderately fertilized, light loam in full sun. From 2 to 3 ft. high except Maritima.

3811 **Grandiflora** Large, single, golden yellow flowers; an improved old favorite.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85¢

4611 **Grandiflora Double** Beautifully formed double and semi-double bright golden yellow flowers on long, stiff stems.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

3826 **Maritima** Immense, bright canary-yellow flowers, 4 in. across; tall, bushy, free-blooming plants with feathery foliage. Also known as *Leptosyne maritima*. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3822 **Mayfield Giant** The brilliant deep golden yellow flowers are extra large, bigger than the grandiflora single or double types.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

Annual Coreopsis, see Calliopsis, page 16.

FOXGLOVE—*Digitalis*

The flowers are shaped and spotted like gloxinias. Do well in sun or half-shade; bloom in June and July. Splendid for beds and borders. Being biennials, seed should be sown every year for a continuous display.

4625 **Excelsior Mixed** This is distinctly different from all other foxgloves; earlier blooming, larger flowers which are borne horizontally all around the stem instead of the usual drooping blooms on three sides only. These valuable characteristics make wider, more showy spikes and reveal the full effect of the pretty markings and contrasting blotches inside the flowers. Colors include pink, rose, purple, cream, primrose and white. Plants grow 4 ft. and more tall.

Pkt. 50¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$3.25

4629 **Fine Mixed** Many choice colors; prettily spotted or blotched. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

4612 **Giant Shirley, Mixed Colors** Extra large bell-shaped flowers in a wide range of colors, many blotched or spotted crimson, maroon or chocolate. Strong 6 ft. plants.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

GYPSOPHILA

Perennial Baby's Breath

3861 **Early Snowball** (*paniculata double*) Larger flowered and earlier blooming than Double White. Pure white blossoms. 2 to 3 ft.

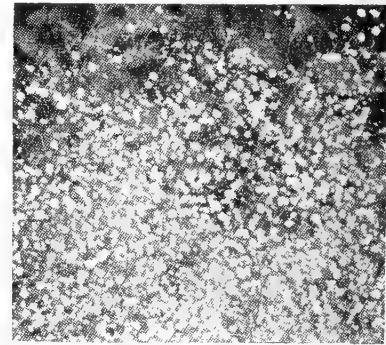
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

4627 **Oldhamiana** Especially valuable because it blooms after other varieties are past. The light rose-pink flowers are borne most profusely on stiff stems 2½ ft. long.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

3864 **Pacifica** Much branched plants of the paniculata type but taller, more erect growing, and later blooming; flowers are clear rose-pink. Good for cutting. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25



4632 Gypsophila, double white Pkt. 25¢

4632 **Double White** (*paniculata fl. pl.*) Small, double white blooms in branched panicles during June and July. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

3863 **Single White** (*paniculata*) Tiny white flowers on slender stems are produced so freely as to give the plant a mist-like effect. Blooms during June and July. All paniculata types are valuable for mixing with other flowers in the fresh state and they can be dried for winter use. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95¢

3902 **Repens (Dwarf white)** Trailing, dense, carpet-like plant for the rock garden, edging or border; small white flowers freely borne during June and July. 6 in. high.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

3935 **Repens Rose (Dwarf pink)** Same habit of growth as Repens, flowers are pink.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

Annual Gypsophila, page 33.

5 Popular Hardy Perennial Flowers

Columbine, Long-Spurred, Burpee's Best Mixture;
Coreopsis grandiflora; **Delphinium**, Gold Medal Mixed;

Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids; **Gypsophila** Single white

4781—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of these 5 separate varieties, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.25 for only \$1

GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower

Gorgeously colored, long-stemmed daisy-like flowers in profusion from June to October. Showy in the garden; fine for cutting. Easily grown, the plants often flowering the first year if seed is sown early. Thrive in full sun and any good light or medium garden soil. Will stand drought and hot weather; always dependable and a widely grown garden favorite for many purposes. 2 ft. tall, except Goblin which grows 1 to 1½ ft. high.

3883 **Burgundy** The reddest gaillardia—shining wine-red petals sometimes tipped yellow. Exceedingly showy and effective.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3855 **Dazzler** Rather large flowers of bright golden yellow with deep crimson-marrow center. Charming as a cut flower.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3857 **Goblin** Nice for borders; profuse blooming plants, 1 to 1½ ft. tall, covered with large bright yellow flowers zoned red.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3933 **Portola Hybrids** Attractive bronzy scarlet flowers heavily tipped with golden yellow. Large flowers on strong, stiff stems.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

3877 **Sunset** Charming flowers of rich golden yellow that are valuable for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3858 **Tangerine** Showy, cheerful blooms in various shades of tangerine-orange with coppery cast. Distinct and pleasing tones.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

Annual Gaillardia, page 32.

BURPEE'S HOLLYHOCKS

Hollyhocks are old garden favorites, excellent for a background to dwarf plants, for screening unsightly places, and planting along bare walls. They are of the easiest culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. The plants like a warm, sunny location, sheltered from the wind and should be staked. Bloom from late spring until midsummer.

Double Flowered Hollyhocks

FORDHOOK® GIANTS

Flowers are very large—up to 4 in. across. The stately spikes grow 5 to 6 ft. tall.

3899 Crimson	<i>Any of these separate colors:</i>
3867 Newport Pink	
3879 Rose	
3869 Scarlet	Pkt. 25¢;
3859 White	1/8 oz. 75¢;
3897 Deep Yellow	1/4 oz. \$1.25

4626 **All Colors Mixed** A splendid assortment of all the above and other colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.10

Six Double Hollyhocks

Crimson, Newport Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White and Deep Yellow

4777—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these six colors, \$1 value \$1.50 for only \$1



3876 *Geum, Lady Stratheden* Pkt. 25¢

GEUM—Avens

Dainty double blooms are freely produced on long stems from June to September if not allowed to go to seed. Needs protection over winter in cold sections, or, in such localities, treat as annuals by starting seed early indoors. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

3876 **Lady Stratheden** Bright golden yellow, loosely double flowers; rich color.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

3914 **Mrs. Bradshaw** Large, double, fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

HELIANTHEMUM—Rock Rose

3865 **Mixed Colors** (Mutabile) Dwarf, evergreen plants with innumerable lovely rose, pink, yellow and white blooms during May and June. Ideal for dry, sunny situations in borders, banks or rock gardens. 1 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

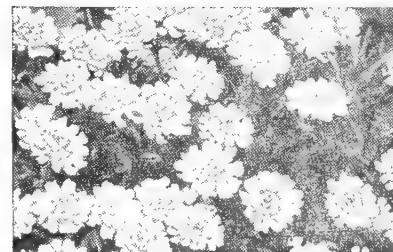


3865 *Helianthemum mixed* Pkt. 25¢

Perennial Flowers



4631 *Hollyhock, Fancy Blend* Pkt. 25¢



4635 *Iberis sempervirens white* Pkt. 25¢



4645 *Lathyrus, Mixed Colors* Pkt. 20¢



3873 *Regal Lily* Pkt. 25¢

4631 **Burpee's Fancy Blend** Large double flowers with waved and fringed petals of many unusual colors. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 85¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60

3872 **Carnation Flowered Mixed** Beautiful large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, resembling a huge carnation. Extremely double, with rather narrow petals arranged so as to form large, fluffy pompons which are solidly set on the tall, spire-like stalks. 5 to 6 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 95¢

3856 **Early Triumph, Mixed Colors** Rather dwarf-growing type of distinct branching habit. The large double flowers have fringed petals and come in many colors, some tinted with a second tone. 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Single Large Hollyhocks

3862 **Mixed Colors** Magnificent plants, 8 ft. tall, the spikes studded with huge single flowers in a wide range of colors from white to maroon. A very choice mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢

Annual Hollyhocks, page 33.

IBERIS—Perennial Candytuft

4635 **Sempervirens White** During spring and early summer the dwarf, neat evergreen, shrubby plants are hidden under a mass of large and showy clusters of white flowers. Excellent for rock gardens or borders, extremely charming on ledges or walls, and useful as a ground covering. Does well in dry places, but water freely during periods of drought. 10 in. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$1.85

Annual Candytuft, page 16.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

Perennial Pea

4645 **Mixed Colors** Vigorous climbing or trailing plants with showy clusters of pink, white and reddish purple sweet-pea-like flowers from June until September if not allowed to go to seed. Desirable for training on trellis, fence, pergola, arch or trailing over banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. Quick grower. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location with practically no care. 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.10

LILIES FROM SEED—Lilium

Lilies are easily grown from seed and last for years once they are established. They require well-drained soil, to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf-mold. Will grow in full sun or half-shade.

3874 **Philippinense formosanum** If seed is sown early, many blooms may be expected the first year. It usually requires 6 to 8 months after seed is sown before flowers appear. If grown in pots, plants will often bloom two or three times a year. Long, trumpet-shaped white flowers with reflexing petals are borne in umbels and somewhat resemble an Easter Lily. 2 to 3 ft.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 1/8 oz. \$2.00

3873 **Regal** (Regale) Gorgeous, trumpet-shaped, heavily scented white blooms with a touch of canary-yellow deep in throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Strong growing; bloom in July. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. \$1.25; 1/4 oz. \$2.25

Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs, pages 130 and 131.

GROW YOUR OWN PERENNIALS

It is easy to grow hardy plants from seed and save a lot of money. Why buy the plants—grow your own. We offer a wide assortment. Cultural directions are given on every bag.



Linum

4637 *Perenne Blue* Pkt. 15¢



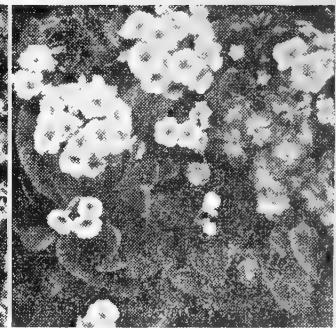
Lupines

4636 *Improved Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢



Nepeta

3882 *Mussini* Pkt. 20¢



Primula polyanthus

4634 *Giant Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

LINARIA—Kenilworth Ivy □ □ ○

3885 *Cymbalaria* Small, lilac-blue flowers on trailing stems throughout the summer. Desirable for rock gardens, ground covers, hanging baskets, window boxes or for small trellises indoors. Plants are 4 to 6 in. tall; will grow up to 3 ft. in length.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

LINUM—Perennial Flax □

4637 *Perenne Blue* Light blue flowers in great profusion from May until August. Easily grown from seed. Succeeds in ordinary soil and an open, sunny location. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85¢

LUPINES—*Lupinus polyphyllus* □

Magnificent plants with elegant spikes of pea-flower-like blooms during May and June. Succeed in deeply prepared, well-drained, sandy or light woods soil. 3 ft.

3931 *Blue* Rich blue shaded light purple. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00

3889 *Rose* Soft, rose-pink flowers. Fine. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00

3888 *White* Clear waxy white flowers. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00

4638 *Russell* Well-rounded, thickly set spikes of the most extraordinary colors—blues, pinks, reds, yellows, purples, and other self-colors; also a beautiful assortment of bicolors. Extra select mixture.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

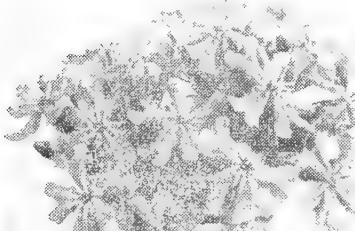
3854 *Mixed* Splendid blend of all colors in varying hues of blue, pink, yellow, etc.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 95¢

4636 *Burpee's Improved Hybrids* Contains a wide range of the more delicate colors—creamy pink, orange, salmon, chocolate, lavender, etc., and some bicolors.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

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4647 *Lychnis chalcedonica* Pkt. 20¢

LYCHNIS—Maltese Cross □

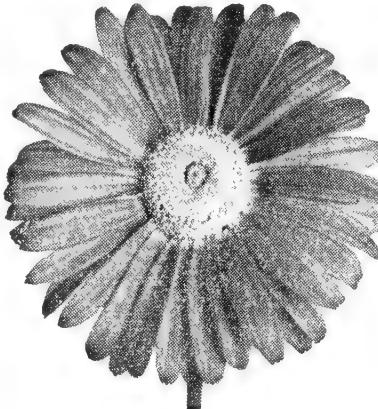
4647 *Chalcedonica* Easily and quickly grown from seed and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. Valuable for beds, borders and cutting. Flowers are fiery scarlet; each individual blossom forms a Maltese Cross. June and July. 2 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

NEPETA

3882 *Mussini* Pretty upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers cover the neat little bushes from May until September. Both foliage and flowers are aromatic. 1 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40



3895 *Pyrethrum roseum, Startler* Pkt. 25¢

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM

Persian or Painted Daisy □

Easily and quickly grown from seed. Bloom in May and June, and if the plants are cut back they will bloom again later in the season. They make wonderful cut flowers. The fern-like foliaged plants are beautiful even when not in bloom. Should be grown in rich soil and a sunny location. 2 ft.

3894 *Single Ruby Red* Large ruby-red flowers, mostly single, although there are occasionally some semi-double blooms.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

3895 *Startler* Showy, single flowers, 3 in. across, of a striking deep crimson-rose color in contrast to the light yellow center.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

4648 *Single Mixed* The large, daisy-like blooms in white, and many shades of rose, pink, lilac and red are most desirable for cutting; showy subjects in the garden.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

4642 *Double Mixed* Seed has been saved from full double flowers, but some semi-doubles and singles can be expected. White, rose, pink, crimson, flesh-pink and red in mixture. Especially valuable for cutting.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50

Explanation of Keys Used with Flower Varieties:

To make selection easy for you, we have indicated the principal purpose of each class of flowers or variety of a class with the following marks:

□ Especially desirable for cutting.

□ Succeeds in dry or sandy soil.

■ Prefers moist, well-drained soil.

■ Highly prized for rock gardens.

○ Succeeds in or prefers semi-shade.

§ For climbing on string, wire, etc.

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Average heights and blooming season are given in the descriptions. Some variation is natural in different localities.

PRIMULA—Hardy Primroses □ □ ○

Beautiful early spring flowering perennials with colorful blooms of varied forms. They prefer half-shade and rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Fine for edgings, borders, and rock gardens; most effective if planted in groups. Seed is often slow to germinate.

3893 *Auricula, Finest Mixed* Many bright colors, including pastel shades, soft orange and copper-brown. The plants grow 6 in. tall and bloom during April and May. Flowers are delightfully fragrant.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50

4634 *Polyanthus, Giant Mixed* (*Primula veris elatior*) Very large clusters of flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, cream, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, as well as white. The plants grow 6 to 9 in. tall and produce numerous flowers in April and May. Individual flowers are large, some eyed with contrasting color, others often gold laced; all are beautiful. Also referred to as Bunch Primrose.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50



3892 *Rudbeckia speciosa* Pkt. 20¢

RUDBECKIA—Coneflower □ ○

3881 *Purpurea* Large, daisy-like, pastel garnet-purple flowers with prominent cone-shaped centers. July and August. 3 to 4 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3892 *Speciosa* (Newman) Brilliant, rich orange-yellow, daisy-like blooms with deep brown centers. July to September. 3 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10

Annual Rudbeckia, page 47.

SALVIA—Hardy Blue Sage □

3903 *Aurea grandiflora* Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers are freely produced during August and September. Makes a fine display in sunny borders. 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.50

Annual Salvia, page 47.

SCUTELLARIA—Skull Cap □ □

3908 *Coelestina* Bright violet-blue snapdragon-shaped flowers on short, wiry, 15 in. spikes during July and August. Shrub-like. Nice for borders, rock gardens and cutting.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

BURPEE'S HARDY POPPIES

The colorful beauty of perennial poppies assures them a place in every garden. They are of easy culture, growing to perfection in any average well-drained garden soil and in a sunny or only slightly shaded location. Seed is best sown where the plants are to bloom, especially the Orientale type.

Iceland Poppies—*Papaver nudicaule* □ C

Iceland Poppies are charming in the border or rock garden, and furnish ideal cut flowers when picked while in bud. The plants form neat, compact tufts of bright green foliage, from which arise graceful, wiry stems bearing their flowers in brilliant colors in early summer and more or less throughout the season. Will flower the first year if sown early. Often grown as an annual. 15 to 18 in. tall, except where noted.

3866 Yellow Wonder All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Showy, cup-shaped flowers, 4 in. across, of rich lemon-yellow changing to bright buttercup-yellow with lighter centers. It is longer stemmed and more vigorous growing than any other Iceland Poppy. Ideal for garden and cutting. 2 ft. high. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

3871 Alpinum Mixed Colors Miniature poppies, invaluable for edgings or rock gardens. The flowers, on stems about 6 in. long above the grayish green foliage, are of white, orange, yellow and shades of pink; many are fringed. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

3905 Coonara Pink Improved Gorgeous pink shades of varying intensity from soft pink to deep rose, apricot, salmon, etc., are in this selection. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

Annual Poppies, page 46.

3878 Garret Art Shades Huge flowers in beautiful art or pastel shades, many delicately edged or daintily picoteed with contrasting colors. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

3891 Sandford Giants Very large blooms on strong, long stems in a beautiful range of pastel and deeper colors. Biggest flowered of all Iceland Poppies. Sure to attract attention. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢

3904 Burpee's Best Mixed Extra choice blend of the finest large-flowered varieties in a wide range of most beautiful colors. Some flowers have attractively crinkled crepe-like petals. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85¢

3922 All Colors Mixed Choice mixture of many colors for a gorgeous display. The flowers are of good size; stems are long and wiry. Makes a nice show. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60¢



3866 Iceland Poppy, Yellow Wonder Pkt. 25¢



4644 Oriental Poppy, Mixed Colors Pkt. 35¢

Oriental Poppies—*Papaver orientale*

Huge, brilliantly colored blooms borne profusely during May and June on plants 3 ft. and more tall. Color of flowers may not come 100% true from seed but will show a good percentage of the proper color. The plants may be left undisturbed for years when once established. If possible, grow in a sheltered location away from the wind.

3884 Brilliant Red (*orientale*) Brightest orange-scarlet with a large, conspicuous purplish black blotch at the base of each petal. Striking, especially in masses. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

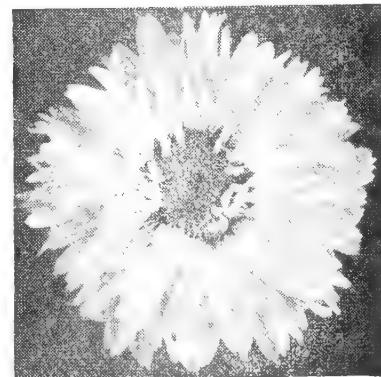
4644 All Colors Mixed Fiery red, scarlet, crimson, orange-scarlet and the loveliest shades of pink in a glorious blend. Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

SHASTA DAISY □ M

Desirable for borders and cut flowers, doing best in moist but well-drained soil in a sunny or partially shaded location. Pure glistening white flowers in June and July. Easy to grow with little care. 2 to 2½ ft.

4618 Alaska Large white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, with small yellow centers. Stems are long and strong. Very popular. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

4615 Floradale® Daisy The petals are shredded, quilled and gracefully incurved, giving the large, pure white flower a semi-double, chrysanthemum-like appearance. Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25



4615 Shasta Daisy, Floradale Pkt. 35¢

SIDALCEA—Prairie Mallow □

3906 Mixed Colors Erect, slender spikes of mallow-like flowers varying from blushing-pink to crimson. June and July. Does well in sunny borders. Blooms first year if the seed is sown early. Grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75



3906 Sidalcea, Mixed Colors Pkt. 25¢

4641 Scabiosa, House's Giant Mixed
Pkt. 35¢

SCABIOSA—Blue Bonnet □

Succeeds in any fairly rich soil and a sunny location. June to September. 1½ to 2 ft.

3939 Lavender Blue (*caucasica*) Exquisite. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3901 Pink (*columbaria*) Rosy mauve. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3909 Fischeri Large violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.75

4641 House's Giant Mixed Long stemmed giant flowers of various shades, ranging from the deepest ultramarine-blue to the palest lavender, azure-blue and silvery white mixed. Petals are ruffled. Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

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6 Popular Dwarf Hardy Flowers for Rock Garden and Border

Alyssum saxatile compactum

Arabis alpina

Ceratium tomentosum

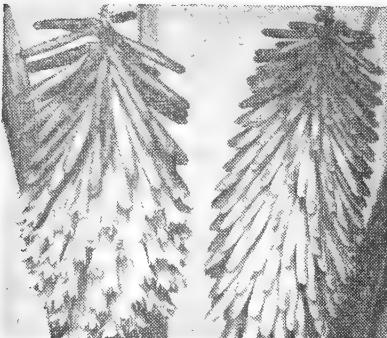
Coral Bells, Mixed Colors

Linaria cymbalaria

Linum perenne blue

4718—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 6 separate varieties, 6 pkts. in all, value \$1.25
for only \$1

Perennial Flowers



3924 *Tritoma, Burbank's Hybrids* Pkt. 25¢

TRITOMA—Red Hot Poker

Tall spikes topped by narrow, tubular flowers from pale yellow to orange-red, August to October. For border and cutting. Not reliably hardy in cold regions. 3 to 4 ft.

3925 **Burpee's Best Mixture** Unusual colors not seen in other mixtures. Superb. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

3921 **Mixed Colors** Many fine shades.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

3924 **Burbank's Hybrids** Tall, erect, and vigorous plants. Rare colors in mixture. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00



3851 *Statice caspia* Pkt. 25¢

STATICE—Sea Lavender

Masses of dainty flowers in large panicles. Useful for cutting; the flowers when dried last for months. In bloom during July and August. 2 to 3 ft., except Lavender Gem.

3851 **Caspia** Small lilac blooms on much branched stems. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

3917 **Dumosa** Soft, silvery gray flowers. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

3896 **Latifolia** Immense lavender-purple. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

3919 **Lavender Gem** Light lavender. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

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STOCKS—Sweet Scented

3912 **Emperor** Large spikes of fragrant, double flowers in a wide range of colors. Best treated as a biennial. 1 to 1½ ft. tall. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

VERONICA—Speedwell

3932 **Blue Candle** Long, slender spikes closely set with beautiful blue flowers are profusely borne in July and August. 2 ft. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85

3929 **Longifolia** Light blue flowers freely borne during July and August. 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

3926 **Spicata, Mixed** Bright blue, pink and white mixed. June and July. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.40

SWEET WILLIAM—*Dianthus barbatus* ☐

Large, showy flower-heads composed of numerous good-sized individual blooms in May and June. Of easy culture. For best results, treat as a biennial. 1 to 1½ ft. tall.

- 3907 **Copper Red** Bright copper tone.
- 3936 **Crimson Beauty** Crimson with a white center marked deeper crimson.
- 3916 **Dark Crimson** Dark but bright.
- 3928 **Holborn Glory** Many colors, all having a distinct, showy white eye.
- 4639 **Newport Pink** Watermelon-pink.
- 3918 **Pink Beauty** Pink suffused salmon.
- 3911 **Scarlet Beauty** Bright scarlet.
- 3915 **Pure White** Glistening white.

Any of the above named Sweet William:
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40

- 3913 **Single Mixed** Many choice colors, some solid, others with clear white eye. Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00

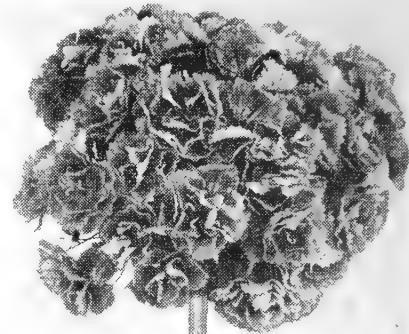
4643 **Double Mixed** Wonderful range of colors. A high percentage of double flowers can be expected from this select strain. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

Dwarf Sweet William

4646 **Mixed Colors** The dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, are covered with clusters of single flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Wonderful for edgings.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.85

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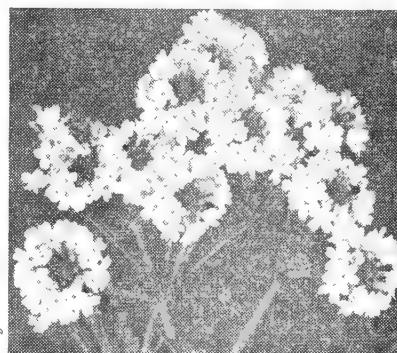


4643 *Sweet William Double Mixed* Pkt. 25¢

Five Sweet William

Copper Red, Crimson Beauty, Newport Pink, Scarlet Beauty and Pure White

4801—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. of each variety, 5 pkts. in all, value \$1.00 for only **85¢**



3923 *Verbena venosa* Pkt. 25¢



3886 *Viola cornuta, Apricot* Pkt. 25¢



3783 *Trumpet Vine* Pkt. 20¢

TRUMPET VINE—*Bignonia* ☐

3783 An easily grown woody climber with brilliant orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped blooms in July and August. Often climbs to a height of 30 ft. and will cling to tree trunks, rough walls, wood and rocks.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.40

HARDY VERBENA

3923 **Venosa** Spreading plants, 1 ft. tall, covered with large panicles of purplish blue flowers from July until frost. Blooms the first year if started early. Largely used for bedding and makes a good ground cover.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.25

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VIOLA CORNUTA

Large Flowered Tufted Pansies

Smaller flowered than pansies and more persistent. Easily grown, dependable, and full of bloom all through the summer until hard frost if the faded blossoms are kept picked off. Lovely in beds, rock gardens and edgings. Bloom the first year if seed is sown early; in fact, it is grown as an annual in many sections, especially where winters are severe. 6 in. is average height.

3887 **Admiration** Deepest violet-blue.

3886 **Apricot** Rich apricot tinged orange.

3927 **Arkwright Ruby** Bright ruby-red.

3898 **Avalanche** Glistening snow-white.

3937 **Blue Perfection** Soft light blue.

3938 **Chantryland** Pure apricot over-all.

3868 **Yellow Perfection** Deep yellow.

4624 **Special Mixture** All best colors.

Any of the above Viola cornuta:

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.75

WALLFLOWER—Sweet Scented

3852 **Fine Double Mixed** Long spikes closely set with large, double, fragrant flowers in yellow, russet, brown and mahogany colors in May. Make nice cut flowers; effective garden subjects. Needs winter protection in cold sections; in very cold regions, lift plants and carry over in coldframes. 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.10

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BURPEE'S Famous Vegetable Seeds

All Burpee Vegetable Seeds are sent Postpaid anywhere in Continental U. S.

◎ Follow the Bull's Eye ◎

We have used this mark, ◎, for years to guide the gardener in the selection of vegetable varieties which we believe will give the best results under varied conditions of soil and climate. This mark, ◎, usually called a bull's eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. It therefore is most appropriate for indicating the varieties which we consider the best of their class. If you are not thoroughly posted which varieties to choose as the most suitable for your particular section, we suggest that you make your selection from those marked with the bull's eye. They have been found most satisfactory throughout the country.

Maturity Dates

The average number of days required from the time the seed is sown until vegetables are ready for use is given with each variety. Where plants must first be grown, such as Celery, Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., the number of days to maturity is from the time plants are set in the garden. Of course, the time is average, having been obtained over a period of years in our trial grounds under different conditions; some variation is to be expected, depending on the season, locality and time of sowing. The approximate maturity dates given will show the relative time when different varieties will be ready to use.

Stringless Yellow-Pod BUSH BEANS



Surecrop Stringless Wax Bush Bean

Yellow Pod Beans have an appetizing, distinctive flavor and tenderness that make them a favorite in market or home gardens. As with green-pods, you have your choice of varieties with either round or flat pods. Round-podded varieties are the most desirable for home canning and freezing. Planting information given for Bush Snap Beans on next page applies to yellow and green pods alike. 15 to 20 in. tall.

6172 Surecrop Stringless Wax ◎

52 days. Also known as **Yellow Bountiful**. The handsome, rich golden yellow pods are straight to very slightly curved, 6 to 6½ in. in length, ½ in. wide and thick-flat. Tender, meaty, brittle and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. Black-seeded. Plants are branching, sturdy and upright, every branch carrying a heavy crop of attractive, uniformly colored, large pods which can be quickly picked. Valuable for its productiveness whether for home or market; its size and appearance make it a ready seller in stores or on roadside stands.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

6171 Burpee's Brittle Wax ◎—Supreme

52 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1906**. Clear, waxy yellow pods, 6 to 6½ in. in length; round, slightly curved, smooth, entirely stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth. Flesh is tender, extremely brittle, succulent and of the finest flavor. The kidney-shaped seed is pure white, with irregular black markings around the eye. Plants are of medium size, erect, leafy, and very productive. Burpee's Brittle Wax is the most widely planted wax-podded bush bean for home, market, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

6176 Pencil Pod Wax—Round as a pencil

54 days. Rich yellow, deeply curved, perfectly round pods, 5 to 6 in. long; always stringless, tender, brittle, fleshy, without fiber and of excellent quality. Ripe seeds are jet-black. Bears profusely over a long period. Pods are as round as a pencil, thick and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Most valuable for home, market, freezing, and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5094 Rustproof Golden Wax—Top Notch Strain

50 days. The straight, golden yellow pods are broad, flat-oval, 5 to 5½ in. long, stringless, and brittle. Profuse bearer. Especially suitable for the home garden or early market. Quite resistant to bean rust. Dried seeds are oval-shaped, shiny white, with reddish brown markings around the eye.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

9254 Legume Aid

Treat bean seed with Legume Aid before planting to increase the yield. Garden packet, inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15¢.

3 Popular Stringless Yellow or Wax-Pod Bush Snap Beans

Burpee's Brittle Wax, Rustproof Golden Wax and Surecrop Stringless Wax

6644—**SPECIAL:** 1 pkt. each, value 55¢ for only 45¢

6653—**SPECIAL:** ½ lb. each, value \$1.45 for \$1.25

6651—**SPECIAL:** 1 lb. each, value \$2.50 for 2.25

Stringless Green-Pod BUSH BEANS

Before the introduction of stringless bush beans, green and yellow podded varieties were known as string beans and this name, unfortunately, seems to remain in many localities. Now that strings and tough fiber have been bred out of these varieties, we are referring to them as snap beans. Take a pod, green or yellow, break it quickly and see how it snaps. Pods are most delicious, raw or cooked, if picked when quite young and tender. They have more vitamins than, are better for you, and, they taste better.



Burpee's Tender Pod
Bush Bean

6173 Burpee's Tender Pod ◎

48 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1941.

All-America Bronze Medal Winner. The most

delicate flavored, the most tender and the most succulent bean at all stages of growth. Pods are brittle, fleshy, meaty, stringless, fiberless, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, thick, round, smooth, deep green, and characterized by unusually long, curving tip ends. Of great value for home and market garden, canning and freezing.

Matures early and is productive over a long period. Seems to be less affected by adverse weather conditions than most varieties. Seeds are pearly white, with a small red spot on either side of the eye; the red spots do not appear until beans are about matured. If allowed to ripen, the dried, oval-shaped shell beans are of excellent quality for baking or boiling.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

5095 Giant Stringless — Round

51 days. Medium-green pods 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, meaty, round, slim, slightly curved, brittle and entirely stringless. Widely planted by the home and market gardener; valuable for freezing and canning. The plants are of strong growth, compact, and bear a heavy crop of delicious pods for a long time. Pods are a trifle longer than Burpee's Stringless Green Pod, not as thick and lighter green in color. Dried seeds are light brown.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢;
lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5091 Longgreen — Very long, round

50 days. All-America Winner. Pods often measure 7 in. and more in length, round, fiberless, full flavored, thick meat and entirely stringless. A special strain of Tendergreen retaining all the best qualities of that famous variety and, in addition, the delicious pods are longer and mature earlier. One of the very best all-purpose green-podded beans for home garden, market, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢;
lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

6161 Bountiful ◎ — Flat, tender

48 days. Attractive green pods of the choicest quality, 6 to 7 in. long, broad, flat, tender, strictly stringless, and of rich flavor. Has proved to be unexcelled on heavy as well as light soils; reliable everywhere. Plants are vigorous, hardy and very prolific, bearing over a long season. Bountiful is the most popular of the flat green-pod bush beans for home and market; the leading bean grown in the South for shipment to the North for it stands shipping well, retains its attractive appearance and quality for a long time. Ideal for French-cut canning.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢;
lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

6166 Tenderlong — Mosaic-resistant

48 days. Extra meaty, attractive, dark green, slender, round pods, about 6 in. long, stringless, fiberless, tender and of a rich flavor. Vines are mosaic-resistant, vigorous and productive over a long period. A high quality bean for the home, market, canning and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢;
lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

How to Grow Bush Snap Beans

Plant seed when danger of frost is past and the soil is warm, in rows 18 to 30 in. apart for hand cultivation or $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. apart for field cultivation. Make furrows about 2 in. deep and space the beans 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. Cover with fine soil and firm the soil over the seed with your foot or the back of a rake to insure good germination. When plants are 2 or 3 in. high, thin to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply of tender pods, make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to bear before frost. Plants grow 15 to 20 in. tall and will bear more pods if you pick them when young at which time they are truly delicious. A pkt. of seed will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb., 150 ft.



Bountiful
Green-Pod
Bush Bean

6163 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bean

50 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1894.** Attractive, round green pods 5 to 6 in. long, slightly curved and so thick, even when quite young, as to appear double-barreled. Always tender, brittle, meaty, juicy, entirely stringless and of the finest flavor. The plants are enormously productive and have yielded remarkably well under adverse conditions. Seeds are a dark coffee-brown color. A favorite, high quality green-pod bush bean for home use, canning, freezing, commercial planting and shipping.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;
2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5092 Stringless Valentine — Popular

51 days. **All-America Silver Medal Winner.** Semi-round or thick-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 6½ in. long, brittle, smooth, of fine quality, delicate flavor and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. Reliable cropper on practically all types of soil. Seeds are jet-black. For the home gardener, market grower and shipper.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

6162 Tendergreen — Delicious, round

52 days. Extremely meaty, smooth, dark green, round, tender pods, 6 to 7 in. long, straight to slightly curved; absolutely stringless at all stages of growth and always free from fiber. Wonderful for home and market; ideal for canning, freezing, and shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

5084 Topcrop — Mosaic-resistant; hardy

49 days. **All-America Gold Medal Winner.** Medium green, round, straight to slightly curved pods, 5½ to 6 in. long, slender when young, meaty, entirely stringless and without fiber; clean looking, attractive, free from blemishes or disease spots. Immune to common bean mosaic, "greasy pod" or "shiny pod." Recommended for home and market growers, canning, shipping and freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.00

6165 Wade — All-America Gold Medal Winner

Exceptionally smooth, round, stringless, slender, dark green pods, 5½ to 6 in. long are profusely borne on strong growing plants well above the ground. Resistant to common bean mosaic and powdery mildew. Valuable alike for home gardeners and market growers.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.25

THE EFFECT OF SEASON, LOCALITY, ETC.

Throughout the vegetable section of this catalog, we have given the approximate maturity dates and other comparative information about varieties, such as their size, shape, etc. It should be understood that weather conditions, climate, soil, locality and time of sowing may have an effect on any or all of these characteristics.

3 of the Best Stringless Green-Pod Bush Beans

Burpee's Tender Pod, Burpee's Stringless,
and Tendergreen

6663—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of the
three varieties, value 55¢ for only **45¢**

6672—SPECIAL: 1/2 lb. each, 1½ lbs.
in all, value \$1.50 for only **\$1.25**

6682—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each, 3 lbs.
in all, value \$2.70 for only **2.35**

BUSH SHELL BEANS — Extensively grown for use as dry beans

Red Kidney and White Marrowfat are grown mostly as dried beans for winter use; Dwarf and French Horticultural for green shelled beans, although pods may be used, when young, as snap beans. Culture is similar to that recommended for bush beans on page 72, but shell beans should be left on the plants until the pods are matured. The bushes are then cut, allowed to dry, and the beans threshed and thoroughly dried out before they are put away for later use. A pkt. will sow about 25 ft. of row; one lb. 150 ft. of row. Many pole beans, listed on page 76, are also desirable as shell beans.

5082 Red Kidney 95 days. Pods are 6 in. long, flat, light green, stringy and inedible; beans are large, kidney-shaped, pinkish red to mahogany, and are in great demand either baked, boiled, in soups or certain Spanish and Mexican dishes. Also used for commercial canning. They have a rich flavor, different from white shell beans and are preferred by many. Prolific.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5085 White Marrowfat 100 days. Flat, nearly straight, inedible pods 4½ to 5 in. long, filled with 5 and sometimes 6 clear white beans; prized for baking.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5081 Dwarf Horticultural 65 days to green shell beans. Pods 5 to 5½ in. long, thick-flat, light green, marked with carmine at maturity. The beans are delicious whether used green or dried.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5106 French Horticultural 73 days to green shell beans. Pods broad, flat, light green, 6 to 7 in. long, and heavily splashed and streaked with carmine at the green shell stage. Beans have a delicious flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50



Bush LIMA BEANS

Easier grown than pole limas as plants do not need support. There are varied sizes and shapes of beans to meet your preference, whether it be the large thick (Burpee's Fordhook) or small thick "potato" type (Baby Fordhook), the large flat (Burpee's Improved) or the small flat baby butter lima (Henderson Bush or the newer Triumph). Some prefer one type for eating fresh, another as dry beans or freezing. We list the best varieties for the different purposes. For eating fresh, pick pods as soon as the beans have reached edible size. For dried beans, pods should be left on the plants until fully matured.

6183 Burpee's Fordhook® ○—*Most popular bush lima*

Introduced by Burpee in 1907 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms.

75 days. The leading variety of bush lima beans for home garden, freezing or commercial use. Pods are 4 to $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, 1 to $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick, dark green, straight to slightly curved, crowded with 3 or 4 large, thick beans whose dry, mealy quality and delicious flavor, not unlike chestnuts, are familiar to everyone who uses lima beans. Plants are bushy, upright, 20 in. or more in height, with a spread of 2 ft. or more; very vigorous, with many pod-bearing lateral branches. Fine quality, large pods, and always salable, attractive appearance, make Fordhook the universally known large "potato" type bush lima bean for all purposes. Buy from originator.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

5093 Fordhook® No. 242—*All-America Bronze Medal Winner*

75 days. Begins to bear about the same time as Burpee's Fordhook. The plants set well under adverse circumstances due to resistance to high temperature conditions. Heavy yielder of pods, 3 to 4 in. long, with 3 or 4 thick beans; excellent fresh, canned or frozen.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

6175 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima ○—*Prolific yielder*

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1907. Pods are produced in clusters of 5 or 6; they grow $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad, slightly curved and moderately thick, containing 4 or 5 very large, flat-oval beans of the highest quality. Easy to shell. Good for home or market garden as well as for freezing. Popular where a bush lima with a flatter bean than Fordhook is desired. Vigorous, prolific, erect growing plants.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5112 Burpee's Bush Lima

78 days. Original large seeded bush lima introduced by Burpee in 1890. Immense yielder of pods $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. long, 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide with 3 or 4 large, broad, flat beans of excellent quality. Suitable for quick freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;
2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5104 Baby Fordhook® Bush Lima—*Plump seeded*

70 days. Thick-seeded or "potato" type small lima bean considered by many to be of better quality than the flat type. Plant is truly bush, about 14 in. tall. Pods are $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. long and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, thick, slightly curved, containing 3 or 4 dark green beans of high quality, close but not crowded in the pod.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65

5101 Triumph—*All-America Silver Medal Winner*

75 days. Heavier bearing baby lima of the Henderson type; beans are more tender and better in flavor. Pods are straight, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. long, with 3 or 4 small light green, oval beans. Plant is shorter, more compact and more robust than Henderson Bush; pods narrower and thicker.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

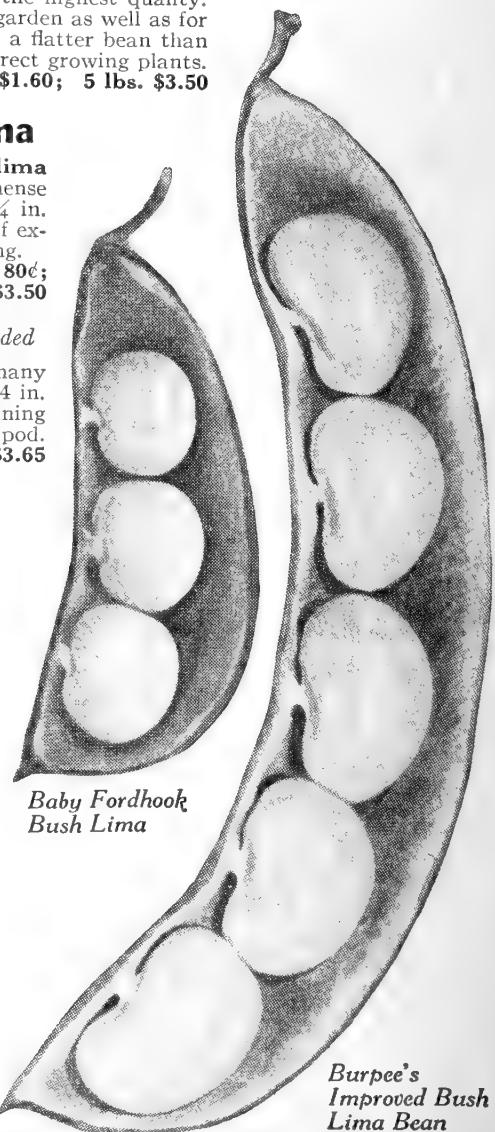
5105 Henderson Bush Lima—*Small seeded*

65 days. Old stand-by variety of baby lima. Pods are flat, straight to slightly curved, $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. long, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide, with 3 or 4 flattish, green, small beans turning creamy white when dry. Widely used. Productive.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

How to Grow Bush Lima Beans

Bush Lima Beans succeed well in almost any good garden soil but do best in a rich, well-drained, sandy loam. As seed is sensitive to cold and wet ground, it must not be planted until the soil has become quite warm and fairly dry. Plant the seeds edgewise, eye down, 4 in. apart in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. apart, and cover with 2 in. of fine soil. When the plants are well started, thin to stand 12 in. apart for large-seeded varieties and 8 to 12 in. for small-seeded varieties. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear, but do not cultivate or handle plants when they are wet. A pkt. of large-seeded varieties will sow 15 ft. of row; one lb. 100 ft.; the small-seeded kinds will, of course, go much farther.



Pole LIMA BEANS

Pole Lima Beans mature somewhat later than bush limas and must be given support on which the vines may climb. The yield per sq. ft. of garden space is larger than that for bush limas. Many persons prefer the flavor of pole lima beans to the bush varieties, some like the thick-seeded or "potato" type (Burpee's Best), others the medium-thick (Burpee's Big 6), while others prefer the flat-seeded (Burpee's Giant Podded); some choose the large seeded, others the small; all are good—it's a matter of individual choice and for what purpose intended —to be eaten green, dried, canned or quickly frozen.

6181 Burpee's Big 6 ⓠ—Introduced by Burpee in 1950

88 days. Longest podded pole lima, 6 to 7 in. long, $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide with usually 6 large, medium-thick, tender beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Beans have a good green color which is retained to a great extent when cooked. Plants are tall growing, excellent climbers, vigorous, dependable and heavy croppers. We recommend it most highly for home garden, market, canning and freezing. In some sections, customers have reported only 5 beans to a pod. On our farms, Burpee's Big 6 averages one more bean per pod than Giant Podded or King of the Garden and grows about 1 in. longer than either of these varieties.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.25

5121 Burpee's Giant Podded—Introduced by Burpee in 1910

90 days. The largest beans of all pole limas. Pods are $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide, with 4 or 5 extra large, oval-flat, green beans of the most delicious flavor; excellent for freezing. Vines are vigorous growing; attain a height of 10 ft. and freely produce their pods in clusters of 4 to 8.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

5124 Burpee's Best ⓠ—Introduced by Burpee in 1935

92 days. A pole bean with all the good characteristics of Fordhook Bush—thick seed, rich tenderness, larger pods with three or four times as many on each plant. Pods are straight, 4 to $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. broad, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. through, well filled with 4 or 5 big, plump, "potato" type beans

that are exceptionally tender and have the distinctive nutty flavor of the bush Fordhook. Excellent for freezing, shipping, home and market. Vines are strong climbers; 10 to 12 ft. high.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.75

5111 Carolina or Sieva—"Butter Bean"

78 days. Pods grow 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, and contain 3 or 4 small, flat, smooth beans of splendid quality. Quick to bear; especially valuable in sections with short summers, and in localities with hot summers where pods often fail to set. Shelled beans are medium green; white when dried. Mostly used in home gardens.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5117 Florida Speckled Butter

78 days. Vigorous plants; pods medium dark green, 3 to $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, each with 3 and occasionally 4 small, flat, white beans marked deep purple. Does well under hot and dry weather conditions; popular home garden variety in the South, either as green shelled or dry beans.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢;
2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5115 King of the Garden

Well known, large podded, pole lima

88 days. Pods are about 5 in. long, $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide and contain 4 and often 5 large, flat beans of excellent quality. One of the leading pole limas for freezing, home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢;
2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

How to Grow Pole Lima Beans

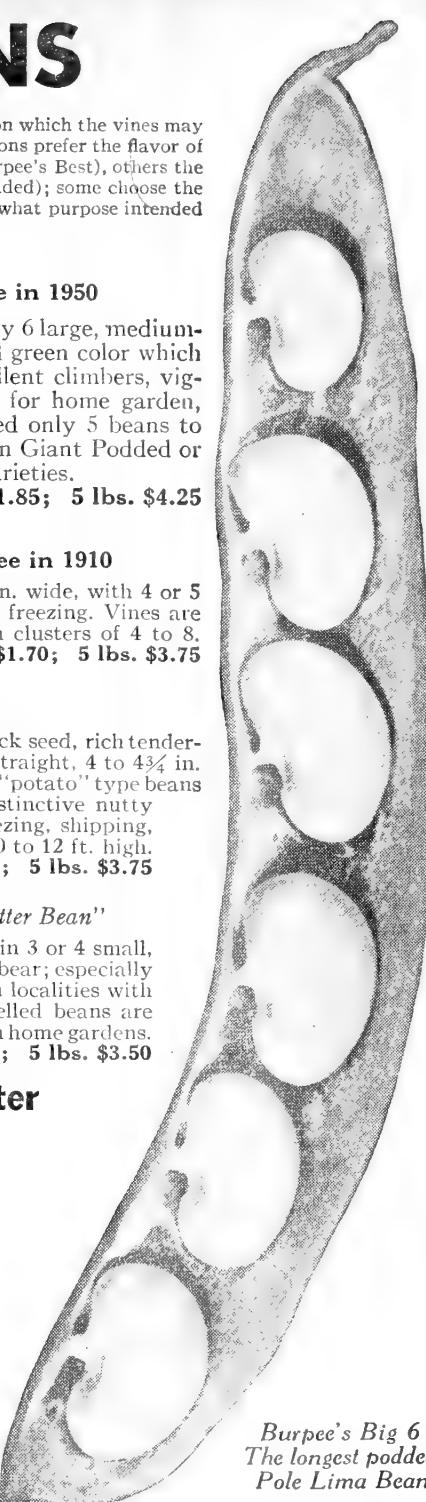
Pole Lima Beans are easily grown in any rich, well-drained garden soil. Should be given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Sow seeds when soil has become warm; put 6 to 8 seeds (preferably with the eyes down) around each pole, cover with 2 in. of fine soil, and firm to assist germination. When plants are well started, thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A pkt. will plant 10 poles; 1 lb. for 50 poles. Small plantings may be made along a fence or trellis, putting several beans 1 ft. apart, later thinning to one strong plant; such plantings would require 1 lb. of seed to about 50 ft. of row; a pkt. will plant about 10 ft. Pole Beans may be planted the same way.

FAVA BEAN (Bush)

5083 Long Pod 85 days. Much harder than other beans and should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; they will not thrive in summer heat. Plants are large and erect, true bush form, and heavy yielders. Pods are glossy green, 7 in. long, and contain 5 to 7 large oblong-shaped, flat, light green beans, which are valuable for use as green shell beans. Pods are not edible; the large beans somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same way, either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Flavor is somewhat like that of the pea. A pkt. will plant 15 ft. of row; 1 lb. 75 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢;
2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

Burpee's Best Pole Lima



Burpee's Big 6
The longest podded
Pole Lima Bean

POLE OR CLIMBING BEANS

Pole beans come into bearing later than bush beans, yield more heavily over a longer period and some produce bigger pods. Support must be given the vines, which grow 5 to 8 ft. and more high. Young pods make delicious snap-shorts; also popular as green or dried shell beans. To many persons, pole beans have that good bean flavor that is lacking in some varieties of the bush type.

6232 Burpee Golden O — Introduced by Burpee in 1954

60 days. Wide, flat, butter-yellow pods, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 1 in. across, stringless, fiberless and meaty at all stages of growth. The best flavored and most delicious yellow bean. Pods are often sliced lengthwise for cooking. Plants start out to grow like a bush bean and set pods very early, then the runners shoot up and continue to produce their tender pods of outstanding quality over a long period.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.75; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$6.25

6182 Kentucky Wonder O 65 days. Most popular and dependable green pod pole bean throughout the country. It is early, climbs well, and bears a heavy crop of large, green pods, 7 to 9 in. long, in clusters. They are round, thick, meaty, tender, brittle, excellent for freezing, fairly straight and stringless when young. Though thick, the pods appear slender on account of their length. The light brown seeds have a distinctive, tasty flavor which makes them so highly desirable for use as shell beans.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5113 Kentucky Wonder, Rust resistant — White seeded; heavy yielder 63 days. Flat-oval, dark green pods, 6 to 7 in. long; stringless when young. Very good quality. Resistant to certain forms of rust. White seeds are delicious for dry shell use.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5114 Kentucky Wonder Wax O 68 days. Slightly curved, flat-oval, light yellow pods, 7 to 8 in. long, brittle, meaty, practically free from strings. Brown seeds.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5116 Blue Lake, White Seeded 60 days. Round-oval, medium green pods, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. long, straight, smooth, fleshy, tender, stringless and fiberless. Excellent snap beans of good quality. The leading canning and freezing bean in California and the Northwest; valuable for home and market. Small seeds; suitable for dry shell use.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5198 Blue Lake, Black Seeded 60 days Medium green, round-oval pods, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, straight, stringless in the snap stage and of excellent quality. Resistant to common bean mosaic and some forms of rust. Vines are heavy producers.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5127 Horticultural (Cranberry, Wren's Egg) 70 days. Flat-oval, broad, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; make delicious snap-shorts when young. Recommended chiefly as a green or dry shell bean of good flavor; fine for baking.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5102 Lazy Wife (White Cranberry) 80 days. Broad, flat, green pods, 5 to 6 in. long; straight, meaty, brittle and stringless. Fine for snaps when young; green shelled or dry beans are delicious. White seeded; round and smooth. Popular for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5107 McCaslan O 63 days. Dark green, flat pods, 7 to 8 in. long; curved, brittle and fine grained. Popular for snaps, green or dry shell beans. Show slight strings when full size; stringless and of good quality when young. Dried seeds are white and flattened. Popular dried bean for winter use.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50

5191 Scarlet Runner 65 days. Bears large, showy sprays of bright scarlet flowers so is often grown for ornamental purposes, as well as for eating. Pods 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, broad and thick; they and the green shell beans are edible and of good flavor, tender and tasty if used when young. Succeeds best in cool regions and seasons.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60

How to Grow Pole Beans

Pole Beans should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed and the soil is warm and moderately dry. They do best if the vines are given support, the most frequently used being rough poles, spaced 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Place 5 or 6 beans around each pole, cover with 2 in. of soil. When plants are well started; thin so that 3 or 4 of the strongest remain to a pole. A packet of seed is enough for 15 poles, except Scarlet Runner, a pkt. of which is enough for 8 poles. Pole Beans may also be planted 3 to 5 in. apart along a trellis or fence.

EDIBLE SOY BEAN, BUSH

5103 Bansei 96 days for use as green shelled beans. One of the most productive and will produce crops in nearly any section of the country. The plants are erect, bush-like and literally loaded with pods, each containing 2 or 3 oval-shaped, bright green beans which are delicious cooked as green shelled beans. When fully matured, the dried beans are nearly round, yellow and may be cooked similarly to lima beans. High in proteins and vitamins, green or dried. Suitable for freezing, extensively used for canning. A pkt. will plant 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 150 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.65



Kentucky Wonder

BROCCOLI Italian Green Sprouting

Most easily grown and delicious flavored vegetable for home, market and freezing. Seeds sown in early spring outdoors will furnish heads in summer while sowings made in midsummer will provide for a late summer and fall crop. For the earliest crop, sow the seeds early in hotbed or house. A pkt. will produce about 125 plants; an oz. 3000.

6007 Calabrese 85 days. The central large, cauliflower-like head of bluish green flower buds grows 5 or 6 in. in diameter and after being cut numerous smaller heads appear on the side branches over a long period.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80

6005 De Cicco 78 days. Very similar in every way to Calabrese but ready a week earlier. Recommended highly for home and market.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50



De Cicco, Italian Green Sprouting Broccoli

CHICORY—*Delicious, appetizing salad*

5217 Witloof (French Endive) 110 days. Choice salad delicacy of mildly acrid flavor for use in the fall; if wanted during the winter the roots may be dug and stored upright in boxes and covered with 10 in. of sand, light soil or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. In about a month, the sprouts should break through the surface and be ready for use as a tasty green.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢



*Brussels Sprouts,
Long Island Improved*

ASPARAGUS—*Extensively used for home, market, canning and freezing*

5009 Mary Washington Shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tightly folded tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust. A light cutting of stalks in three years and regular cuttings each year thereafter may be had from plants raised from seed sown this spring. For quicker results, plant our large 1-year-old roots offered on page 136.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.30; ½ lb. \$2.40

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—*Easy to grow*

6006 Long Island Improved 120 days. Compact plants, 20 in. tall, with round, dark green, tightly folded, cabbage-like heads measuring 1½ to 1½ in. in diameter with a more delicate flavor than cabbage. The "sprouts" appear along the central stalk at the joints of the leaves and appear first at the bottom of the plant. Therefore, the lowest sprouts on the plant should be picked each time, after which break off the leaves below the sprout to make further picking easier but do not remove the top leaves. Popular in home gardens. Suitable for freezing.

In the South, seeds may be sown in the spring; elsewhere, sow seed thinly in a specially prepared seedbed or coldframe before midsummer, allowing plenty of time for sprouts to mature before hard frosts; light frosts seem to improve the flavor. A pkt. will produce about 250 plants; an oz. 3000.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

COLLARDS—*One of the best boiling "greens"*

5215 Georgia 80 days. Erect, spreading 2 to 3 ft. plants with large, juicy green leaves which provide delicious boiling "greens" throughout the entire season. Will stand light freezing which improves the mild cabbage-like flavor of the leaves. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm. *Seed crop is short.*

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00

CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Not a true cabbage; resembles Cos Lettuce somewhat. May be served like lettuce, or, when shredded, makes a delicious cole slaw. Boiled, it is far more palatable than ordinary cabbage. Adapted to quick freezing. Where summers are cool, seed may be sown in early spring, otherwise sowings should be made about 3 months before your first expected frost. If sown too early, plants will "bolt" during hot weather and not form heads. Packet will sow 25 ft. of row, an oz. 200 ft.

5236 Michihli 70 days. A week earlier than Pe-Tsai, sure header and remains in good condition for a long time. Heads grow 18 in. tall, 3½ to 4 in. thick, dark green leaves, blanching pure white inside. Tender, crisp and sweet with an agreeably spicy flavor. Extensively grown for market, the large heads sell readily; most popular for the home garden where the longest head is wanted.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30

5207 Pe-Tsai 78 days. Large Cos Lettuce-like heads 12 to 14 in. tall, the inner leaves tightly folded around the thick, pure white heart which is well blanched, tender and juicy.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.10

Chihli Discontinued growing as we consider Michihli a better variety.



CORN SALAD—*Perhaps better known as Lamb's Lettuce*

5219 Large Leaved Round 60 days. Quick grower; fine for early spring, late fall or winter use. It is quite hardy, producing an abundance of gray-green rounded leaves which are sometimes served like lettuce but are better if mixed with more piquant "greens." May also be cooked like spinach or used for garnishing like parsley. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become thoroughly warm for early use and again in midsummer for use during the fall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢

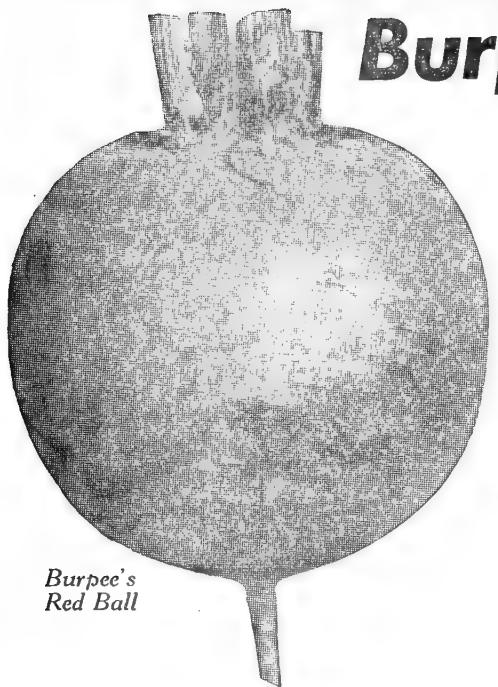
CRESS—*Easy, quick growing "green"; best flavor if used when young*

5216 Fine Curled (Pepper Grass) 40 days. The finely cut, deep green leaves have a pleasing, pungent taste and are excellent for flavoring salads, garnishing, or as a "green" alone or with lettuce. Sow seeds outdoors in the spring when soil and weather have become warm.

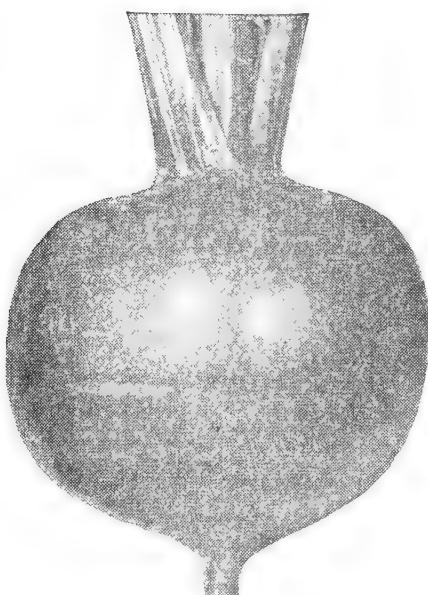
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢

5211 Water Cress 50 days. An appetizing, mildly pungent salad; also used for garnishing. Start seed in pots set in a pan of water and transplant seedlings into a shallow running stream of fresh water or grow in moist soil in a shady place and provide plenty of water. Extensively grown in greenhouses for market during winter and early spring.

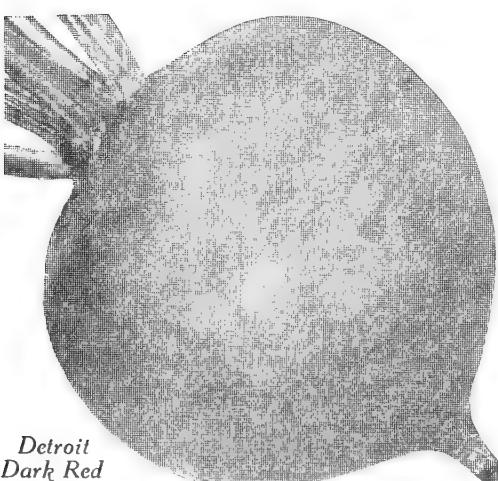
Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.40



Burpee's
Red Ball



Burpee's Extra Early



Detroit
Dark Red

Burpee's TABLE BEETS

Beets are easily grown and are delicious as baby beets when roots are half grown, or they may be used from then on until they reach their full size. Tops are highly palatable when cooked as "greens" or young beets with their tops may be cooked together. Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee's Redheart, Detroit Dark Red and Crosby's Egyptian are universally popular.

6193 Burpee's Red Ball —Excellent

60 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1904.** Remarkable for its uniform shape, deep colored flesh, and sweet flavor. The roots are globe-shaped, growing to 3 in. in diameter, with smooth, deep red skin and medium-small tap-root. Flesh is tasty, extremely dark red, free from woody fiber, and under good growing conditions, is practically free from lighter colored zones. Its intense dark red color especially fits it for table use. For a market where dark red colored flesh is a primary requirement, for canning, freezing or any commercial use, Red Ball is highly recommended. Medium tall, red and green, erect growing foliage tops. One of the best red beets for the home gardener.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; 1/2 lb. \$2.50; lb. \$4.00

6191 Crosby's Egyptian—Popular early beet

56 days. Widely grown for early table or market use; suitable for freezing. Roots are top to semi-globe shaped and about 3 in. in diameter with medium size tops and slender tap-roots. The skin is smooth, medium dark red and the flesh purplish red, with lighter colored zones; tender, sweet and entirely free from fiber.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

6185 Burpee's Extra Early —Earliest round beet

58 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1880.** Wonderful early beet with perfectly smooth globe-shaped roots growing to 3 in. but, as with all beets, can be used when small. Flesh is dark red and shows hardly any zones. Popular with home and market gardeners. Prized for canning or pickling whole. Sweet and tasty.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.45

6196 Burpee White—Sweetest flavored beet

60 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1952.** Roots are white, top-shaped to nearly round, with a fairly heavy tap-root. Occasionally the roots have a slight pink tint on the shoulders. This coloring is only on the skin, and does not run into the interior flesh, which is pure white, tender, firm, crisp, and entirely without fibers. The quality is excellent, being similar to but sweeter than any red table beet we have ever tasted. Tops are large and vigorous, of a shiny, medium green color; excellent for "greens." Popular with home gardeners.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5132 Burpee's Blood Turnip Beet

59 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1883.** Our improved strain produces roots up to 3 to 4 in. across, round but sometimes deeper than their diameter. Flesh is dark red, occasionally zoned, fine grained and sweet. For home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.95

6233 Burpee Green Leaf—Free of reddish tinge

56 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1954.** Splendid table beet developed at our California experimental farms to fill the need for a truly green leaf beet of early maturity, attractive shape and size. The tops of this new beet are entirely green with no reddish tinge or red petioles as in most table beets. When cooked they retain the appetizing green color. The roots vary from flattened globular to top shaped; dark red skin and purplish red flesh with lighter zones, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50

6203 Detroit Dark Red, Short Top

60 days. Widely used round beet for main-crop and fall use whether for table, canning or freezing. Tops average about 3 in. shorter than those of the regular strain, making it suitable for growing on muck or for any use where large tops are not necessary or desirable. Roots are also slightly smaller and more globular. Skin is dark red; flesh is uniform deep red with the zones so inconspicuous that the flesh, when cooked, seems to be one solid ball of deep blood-red; always sweet and tender. Smaller tops allow beets to stand closer together in the row.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.45

6192 Detroit Dark Red, Medium Top

59 days. Beets are perfectly round with deep red skin. They reach 2 1/2 to 3 in. in size and have a small collar and a thin tap-root. The flesh is very dark blood-red, showing hardly any zones. It is tender, fine grained, exceptionally sweet. Medium size foliage makes it popular with housewives wanting plenty of "tops" for use as "greens." Roots are slightly larger than the short top strain offered above. Splendid for the home garden, market, shipping, freezing and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$2.80

5122 Early Wonder—Valuable for home and market

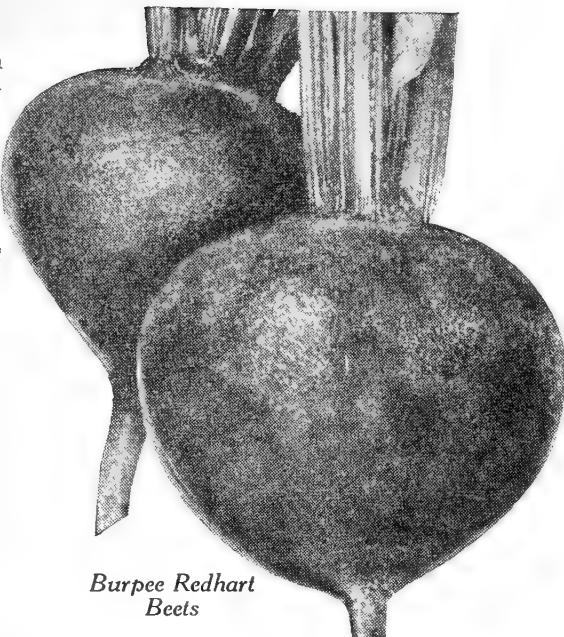
55 days. Semi-globe-shaped, about 3 in. across, with medium size tops and a thin tap-root. Dark red skin and deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones. Gardeners like this very early beet; its smooth skin and uniform shape commend it to everyone. Popular for canning whole or sliced as well as for pickling.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.15

6186 Burpee Redhart® Beet

56 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1953.** An improved strain of Crosby's Egyptian selected for uniformity of size, shape and color. Roots are semi-globe to heart shaped with smooth, red skin and dark red flesh which cooks tender with no fiber and is of a sweet flavor. Its uniform shape, evenness of maturity, smooth skin, deep red flesh commend it for home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; 1/2 lb. \$2.75; lb. \$4.50



Burpee Redhart
Beets

5125 Extra Early Flat Egyptian —Earliest

53 days. Roots are distinctly flattened and have small tops; flesh is sweet and tender, dark purplish red zoned with a trifle lighter color. Skin is medium red. The earliest of all beets; fine for home garden and early market. Fully grown beets measure 3 in. across; retain their red color when cooked. Easily harvested as roots grow well above ground. Used to some extent for forcing or transplanting for the early market when prices are high.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.20; lb. \$3.45

5123 Lutz Green Leaf —Good winter keeper

80 days. Roots are half-long, top-shaped, dark purplish red with dark red flesh and slightly lighter zones. Tops are glossy green with pink mid-rib. As the half-long shaped beets grow slowly, they are valuable as a late beet and whether used when small or allowed to grow large, they are tender, very sweet and will remain so all summer as well as when stored for use during the winter. Popular for produce markets in some sections selling direct to consumer. It is truly a long season beet of quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.25

How to Grow Beets

Sow seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. For a continuous supply make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Space rows 1 1/2 to 2 ft. apart and cover seed with 1/2 in. of fine soil. A rich, sandy loam, mellow and deep, produces the best shaped and smoothest roots. Thin plants to stand 2 to 3 in. apart in the row. A pkt. of seed will sow 25 ft. of row; one oz. 100 ft.

3 of the Best Table Beets for Sweetness and Flavor

Burpee's Red Ball, Burpee White and
Burpee Redhart

6641 — **SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of
these three varieties, value 75¢ for only **60¢**

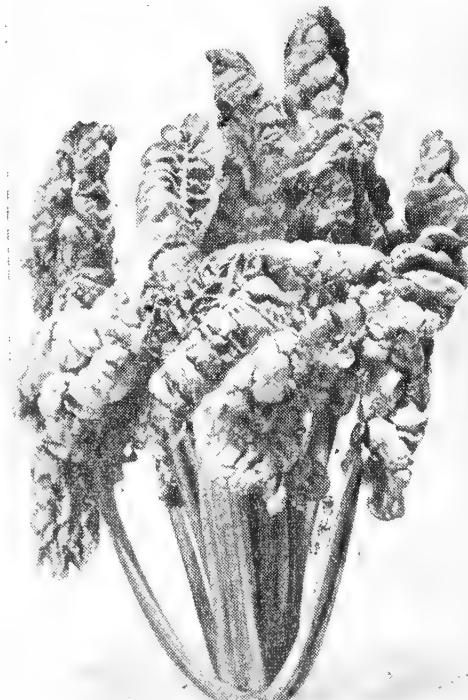
SWISS CHARD SUMMER GREENS

Leaves are cooked and served like spinach and the mid-ribs like asparagus, or both may be cooked together. Leaf-stalks make delicious fritters. Cutting may be done by removing outer leaves of various plants, thus allowing the center and remaining leaves to grow, or entire plants may be cut off a couple inches above the crown and new leaves will be produced. A healthful and nutritious, easily grown vegetable. Chard stands hot weather and is an abundant, continuous yielder.

6202 Burpee's Rhubarb Chard —Distinct

60 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1941.** A Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The leaf-stalks, considered by many as the most delicious part of the chard plant, are bright but delicate, translucent crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. Easily grown, thrives everywhere.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.30; 1/2 lb. \$2.35



Burpee's Rhubarb Chard

6195 Burpee's Fordhook® Giant —Tall

60 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1924.** Leaves are rich dark green, much crumpled or savoyed, and when grown well, will measure 10 in. in width and 2 1/2 ft. in length; texture is thick and fleshy. The pearly white stalks, 2 1/2 in. across, make an excellent dish prepared like asparagus as do the broad mid-ribs of the leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.70

5134 Lucullus 60 days. Popular variety for which some culinary experts claim first place on account of its mild, spinach-like flavor. Light green, heavily savoyed, crumpled leaves grow to large size. The thick, broad white stalks are splendid for creaming like asparagus. For home and market use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.70

5305 Perpetual or Spinach Beet 50 days. A leaf beet somewhat similar to chard; smooth green leaves with mid-rib hardly noticeable. Resistant to heat and drought. Good summer substitute for spinach. Quick grower and produces for a long time.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.70

MANGELS—For Stock Feeding

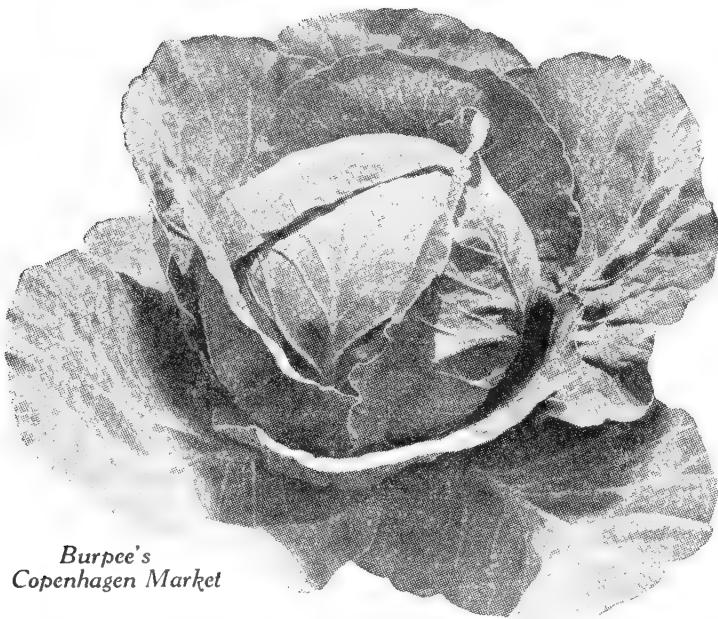
5131 Mammoth Prize Long Red 110 days. Roots 18 to 24 in. long, 5 to 6 in. across. Skin is light red, flesh white tinged rose. Grow 1/2 to 3/4 above ground so they are easy to harvest. Used largely for winter feeding of cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart; cover with 1/2 in. of soil. Do best in a well-prepared, deep soil of moderate fertility. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.; 5 to 6 lbs. per acre in drills; 15 to 20 lbs. broadcast.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.10

How to Grow Swiss Chard

Sow seed any time from early spring until midsummer in rows 18 to 30 in. apart; cover with 1/2 in. of soil. When seedlings are 3 to 4 in. high, thin 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. The plants are quite hardy and will yield throughout the summer and fall until frost. All chards are suitable for freezing. They yield heavily wherever beets can be grown. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.

Burpee's Earliest CABBAGE



6002 Burpee's Copenhagen Market ◎

72 days. **First introduced in America by Burpee in 1911.** An outstanding strain notable for its uniformity which, when combined with earliness, makes it most valuable to both home and market gardeners. Well-rounded, solid heads of excellent quality, 6½ in. in diameter and 6 in. deep, weighing from 4 to 4½ lbs. The flavor of the crisp, tender, white interiors is remarkably fine so that it is also desirable for early kraut making. Heavy yield, convenient size, attractive shape, solidity and fine quality make it the popular early cabbage it is today.

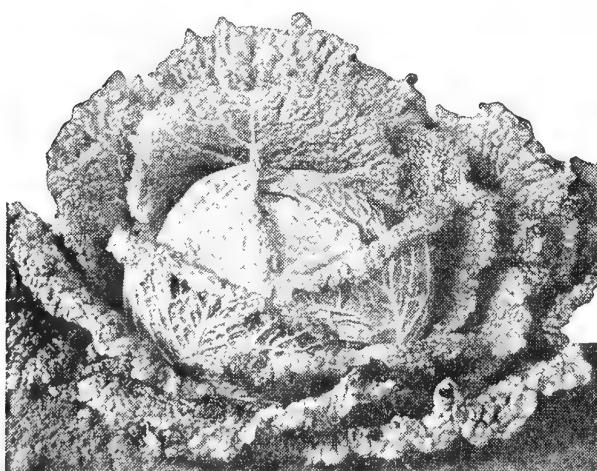
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30

5004 Early Jersey Wakefield — Pointed heads

65 days. Uniform heads of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at the top and having a broad base 5 in. across; weigh 2 to 3 lbs each, tightly folded, crisp and tender. A quality cabbage for home garden; extensively used by market growers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00

Charleston—Discontinued; recommend Early Jersey Wakefield.



Perfection Drumhead Savoy "Curly" Cabbage

Cabbage is easily grown and may be eaten raw as cole slaw or cooked in different ways. While the smooth leaved varieties are the most popular, some prefer the green savoy crumpled leaved (Perfection Drumhead); others, the deep purplish-red (Mammoth Red Rock); some, the round heads (Copenhagen Market); others, the pointed (Early Jersey Wakefield) or flat (Premium Flat Dutch). We have the best kinds to meet your choice. Some of the midseason and late varieties make excellent kraut; all the late varieties are desirable for fall use and winter storing. Drop a whole walnut into the water when cooking cabbage to decrease its typical odor.

6001 Golden Acre ◎—Round

63 days. Has all the wonderful characteristics of our Copenhagen Market, but the heads are a trifle smaller and mature 9 days earlier. They are very uniform, solid, round, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 3½ to 4 lbs. each—a most satisfactory size for the average family; in quality, they cannot be surpassed. Plants are small and compact, which permits close planting. A valuable extra-early cabbage for the home garden and a profitable one for truckers; extensively grown for shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

5003 Golden Acre — Extra early (Yellows-Resistant)

64 days. The earliest of the round-headed yellows-resistant cabbages. Heads are medium size, 5½ in. deep, 6 in. in diameter, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Plants are short-stemmed, erect, with few outer leaves. A remarkably uniform strain for home or market on "yellows"-infested land. Good quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$2.45

5005 Early Jersey Wakefield (Yellows-Resistant)

63 days. Heads are of conical form, 7 in. deep, pointed at top with a broad base 5 in. across. Recommended in place of Early Jersey Wakefield only on soils infested with "yellows." Small plant.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

5007 Marion Market ◎ (Yellows-Resistant)

75 days. Resembles Copenhagen Market but makes a larger plant. Heads are almost round, solid, 6½ to 7 in. deep, 8 in. across and weighing 5½ to 7 lbs. each. Favorite early for market or home use on "yellows"-infested land. Quality is good.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.30

SAVOY CABBAGE

6017 Perfection Drumhead 90 days. The best of the curly or crumpled leaved savoy cabbages. Popular on account of its more pleasing flavor than regular cabbage; the head is greener and it retains its color when cooked. Quality is excellent. The large round heads are somewhat flattened, 9 to 10 in. across, 7 to 8 in. deep and weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Outer leaves are deep bluish green, crumpled or savoyed; inner leaves lighter green and arranged more loosely than other types of cabbage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40

RED CABBAGE

5195 Mammoth Red Rock 110 days. Sure cropper and used extensively for boiling and pickling. The tight, deep purplish-red heads are of excellent flavor, round, flattened on top, solid as a rock, often weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Store well as they have good keeping qualities. Grown for home and market. In some sections, the attractive red heads bring higher prices than green cabbage.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.70

Late Fall or Winter CABBAGE—Keep well in storage

6012 Burpee's Surehead ◎

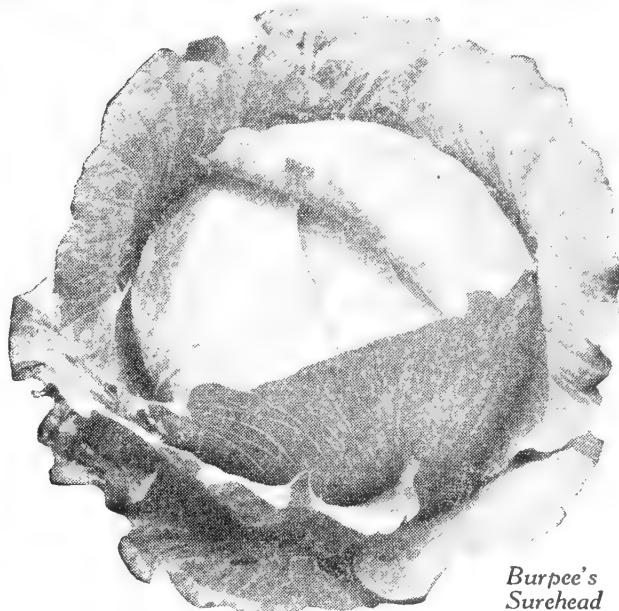
93 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1877** and still deserves its name. The special Burpee strain we offer is an improved one, uniform and very desirable where a large late cabbage with a flattened head is required. Short stem, small frame, with heads weighing 7 to 10 lbs. each, 10 to 12 in. in diameter and 6 to 7 in. deep with few outer leaves. Good, reliable winter keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.40

6008 Penn State Ballhead ◎

110 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Special strain of Danish Ballhead. Heads are almost globular, 6 to 7 in. deep, 7 to 8 in. across, extremely hard, weigh 6 to 7 lbs. each. Medium stem. Excellent winter keeper; good shipper. Recommended for kraut. Uniform grower.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.30



Burpee's
Surehead

5001 Burpee's Danish Roundhead

105 days. **First introduced in America by Burpee in 1902.** A late fall or winter cabbage with the same good qualities as Penn State Ballhead, but is shorter stemmed and 5 days earlier. Heads are round, 7 to 8 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. Excellent, all-purpose cabbage.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.30

5002 Premium Flat Dutch

100 days. Extra large heads, will grow 10 to 13 in. across, 5 1/2 to 7 in. deep and weigh 10 lbs. and more. Valuable for late fall and winter use, whether for home, market or shipping. Well known for its large, flat, solid heads.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15

5192 Wisconsin Hollander (Yellows-Resistant)

120 days. Selected for resistance to "yellows" and is recommended for use only on "yellows"-infested land. Heads are bluish green, large, round, flattened on top but quite deep, 7 to 8 in. across, weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. Good keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.40

How to Grow Cabbage

For earliest crop, sow early and midseason cabbage seed in hotbed or house; for medium early cabbage, seed may be sown in a coldframe or open-ground seed-bed in early spring. Sow late cabbage for winter use in a seed-bed outdoors when soil has become warm. A pkt. of cabbage seed will produce about 125 plants; oz. about 3600 plants. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set in the garden; allow 30 days to produce plants from seed. Cabbage does best in deep, rich, loamy soil and should be given plenty of water during prolonged dry spells. Space early cabbage plants 18 in. apart in rows 2 1/2 ft. apart; the large midseason and late varieties 2 ft. apart in rows 2 1/2 to 3 ft. apart. Cabbage should never be planted in the same location where it, cauliflower, broccoli, or any of the cabbage family, had been planted the previous year. Healthy, solid heads of late cabbage may be stored for winter use.

Early and Second-Early CABBAGE

5006 Burpee's Allhead Early ◎

First introduced in America by Burpee in 1891

80 days. The earliest of all large cabbages, forming well-rounded, flattened heads which are remarkably solid throughout. Heads measure 8 to 9 in. across, 6 to 6 1/2 in. deep, and weigh 6 to 8 lbs. each. It is equally good for summer and for winter use. Does well in a wide range of soils and climates. Valuable for home and market. Excellent for early kraut.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.40

5193 All Seasons—Summer, fall and winter

85 days. Fine for summer or fall use as well as winter storage. The slightly rounded flat heads measure 8 to 10 in. across and 7 in. deep. They are solid and heavy, weighing from 5 1/2 to 7 lbs. each. Interior is solid, top leaves closely folded; good keeper. Widely adapted; stands hot weather better than other midseason varieties. Grown in the South for northern winter shipment, the heads being harvested when 3 or 4 lbs. in weight. Popular for kraut.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.40

5194 Wisconsin All Seasons ◎

(Yellows-Resistant)

84 days. Bred from All Seasons and has inherited all the good qualities of that excellent cabbage. It is the hardest of all flathead varieties and is much in demand for making kraut. Heads are hard and solid. Stands hot weather unusually well. Recommended for "yellows"-infested land as it is highly resistant to "yellows" as well as cabbage mosaic. On soils not infested with "yellows," plant non-resistant All Seasons or other non-resistant varieties.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

6018 Bonanza ◎—Hard heads

75 days. Early in the season, heads are small, firm, almost round, and perfectly uniform, yet will continue to grow and remain hard to reach maximum size, about 6 1/2 in. across and weigh 4 lbs. each. If you want a solid, small headed cabbage for home use, market or shipping, we strongly recommend Bonanza. Has a short core; slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$3.30

5203 O-S Cross—Giant (F₁) Hybrid

88 days. *All-America Winner.* True, first generation (F₁) hybrid remarkable for its exceptional uniformity in the size of the huge heads and maturity as well as hybrid vigor. Heads are large, solid, flat, 11 in. across, 6 1/2 in. deep, weigh 8 to 10 lbs. with a small to medium core. Outer leaves are quite blue, those of the head, light green. Plants are low growing and short stemmed; erect habit.

Pkt. (200 seeds) 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢;
1/2 oz. \$2.30; oz. \$4.25

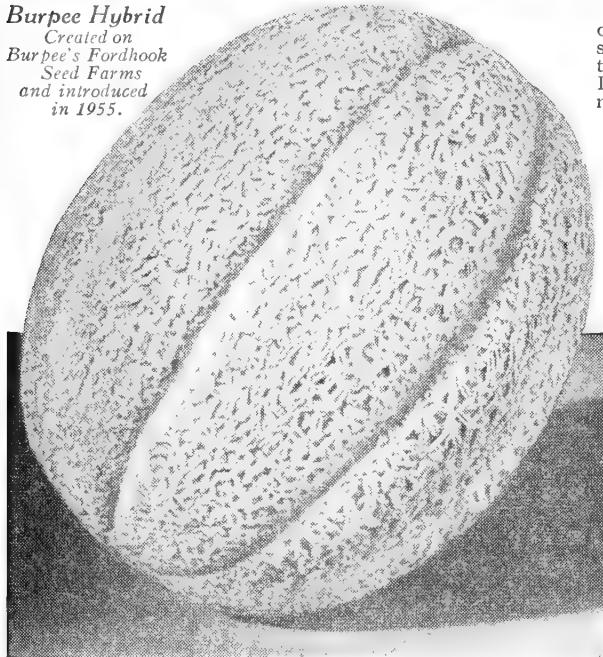
5008 Stein's Flat Dutch

83 days. Large flat heads 5 1/2 to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. in diameter and weigh 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 lbs., sometimes more. Good keeper; suitable for home gardens, kraut, and market. Outer leaves are gray-green; interior moderately solid and good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.10

CANTALOUPES (MUSKMELONS)

Burpee Hybrid
Created on
Burpee's Fordhook
Seed Farms
and introduced
in 1955.



6137 Burpee Hybrid ◎—Outstanding

True first generation (F_1) hybrid

82 days. (Orange Flesh) The heavily netted fruits are distinctly ribbed, round to slightly oval, 7 in. long, 6 in. across and weigh 4 to 4½ lbs. each. The flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy and of the most delicious flavor. Vines are vigorous growing and produce good early yields of large fruited melons; in fact, plantings on our farms could be distinguished easily by their hybrid vigor and freedom from disease. Seed supply very limited.

Pkt. (40 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.40; ¼ oz. \$2.50

6062 Burpee's Netted Gem ◎

85 days. (Green Flesh) Originated by Burpee in 1881. Flesh is green and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. Fruits are oval-shaped, firm and solid, weigh 1½ to 2 lbs., slightly ribbed, green skin turning to gray when ripe with a silvery colored lace-like netting.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

5243 Bender's Surprise —Large, thick-oval

96 days. (Salmon Flesh) Delicious, large, thick-oval, greenish yellow melon, 8 in. long, 7 in. across, distinctly ribbed and coarsely netted. Bright salmon-colored flesh of superb sweet flavor; skin is light yellow when ripe. Excellent melon.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

6067 Delicious ◎—Truly delicious flavor

86 days. (Orange Flesh) Creamy green melons 6 to 6½ in. in diameter and 6½ to 7 in. long; moderately ribbed and closely netted. Flesh is bright orange, sweet and delicious. For home and local markets; not suitable for long distance shipping. Fruits weigh about 5 lbs. each. Heavy yielder.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70

How to Grow Cantaloupes

The most suitable soil is a rich, warm, sandy loam. Sow the seed after the ground has warmed up, putting 8 to 10 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. The groups should be spaced 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin to 2 or 3 plants to a group after the plants are well established. Well-rotted manure dug into the soil where seeds are to be planted and side dressings of commercial fertilizer after the plants have begun to grow are usually beneficial. A pkt. will plant 12 groups, 1 oz. 50 groups or so-called "hills."

To really enjoy a cantaloupe, fruits should be allowed to fully ripen on the vine for, with the exception of Honey Dew, they do not become sweeter in flavor after being picked. Fruits are ripe when the stem, attached to the melon, will slip from it with a slight touch of the thumb. If the stem does not slip off easily, the melon is not ripe and should remain on the vine. Many persons can select ripe melons by their aroma.

5245 Hale's Best No. 936—Largest

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the most widely grown strains of Hale's Best. Developed from Improved 36, it possesses all the outstanding features of that special strain and, in addition, it grows somewhat larger. 7½ in. long, 6 in. across, oval to nearly round, heavily netted, uniform in size and shape. Flesh is salmon-orange, firm and sweet. Excellent shipper; good for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

6066 Hale's Best, Improved 36 ◎

85 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) One of the early selections made in America's No. 1 shipping melon, Hale's Best. Plants are vigorous and prolific. Fruits round-oval in shape, weigh 3 to 4 lbs. each, grow 6 in. long, 5½ in. across. The heavy netting is uniformly distributed over the surface; flesh is salmon-orange, very thick, firm, finely grained, sweet and spicy with small seed cavity. Keeps its quality for a long time. A leading variety for long distance shipping, home and market. Uniform for crate packing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35

6061 Hearts of Gold ◎—Very sweet

90 days. (Orange Flesh) Medium-size melons are of slightly elongated shape, 5 in. in diameter and 6 in. in length, nicely netted and weigh 3 lbs. each. Thick deep orange flesh of the sweetest flavor. A heavy cropper; popular with home, market gardeners and shippers. Excellent quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

6063 Honey Rock ◎—Special strain

85 days. (Salmon Flesh) All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also called **Sugar Rock**. Fruits are medium size with gray-green skin and heavy, coarse netting; almost round, 5½ in. in diameter, and weigh about 3 lbs. each. The thick, deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet, with a fine, smooth texture. Well adapted to growing in the home garden and the leading commercial variety in some sections. Productive, early melon; firm rind.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

5244 Lake Champlain —Very early

82 days. (Orange Flesh) Also known as **Golden Champlain**. Melons are almost round, 6 in. across, 5½ in. deep, moderately netted and deeply ribbed. Flesh is thick golden orange, with a sweet musky flavor. Does well in all soils.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

6242 Pennsweet —One of the sweetest

83 days. (Salmon-orange Flesh) All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Medium size, 5 in. long, 4 in. in diameter, slightly oval, distinctly ridged melons, 1½ to 2 lbs. each, with light to dense netting. Flesh is thick, juicy, very sweet, salmon-orange in color, with small seed cavity. Early to ripen. Dependable melon, well adapted for home gardens.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50

5242 Pride of Fordhook®—Extra choice

95 days. (Orange Flesh) **Created on Burpee's Fordhook Farms in 1943.** The large fruits are oval to nearly round in shape and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Rind is a blue-gray prior to full edible stage, at which time the color changes to a golden yellow. Orange flesh is thick, solid, ripens right down to the rind. Seed cavity is triangular and compact.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

5037 Pride of Wisconsin —Firm flesh

92 days. (Orange Flesh) A melon which has very good quality, large size, firm, thick orange flesh of excellent flavor and edible to the rind. Fruits are nearly round, 6½ by 7 in., heavily netted, and weigh 4 to 5 lbs.; rind is blue-gray, turning golden when ripe. Seed cavity is compact.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.45

Burpee's CELERY

A most popular vegetable served raw as a relish or cooked in different ways. May be used from the time plants are one-half or two-thirds grown until fully matured. Stalks may be blanched to make them more crisp and tender, although many persons prefer them unblanched, especially Burpee's Fordhook and Giant Pascal. Both are famous green celeries. Some varieties, such as Burpee's Fordhook, are highly desirable for winter storage either where grown and protected from freezing or lifted and put in soil in a cold cellar.

6022 Burpee's Fordhook® ⊖

130 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1915 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. The best fall and winter celery in existence. Plants are stocky, compact, 15 to 18 in. tall and while comparatively dwarf, they are so solid that they weigh fully 2 lbs. each. Their limited height is of great importance, since the plants are by far more easily blanched than those of the taller varieties. The stalks, after blanching, are a beautiful pure silvery white with a large, tightly folded full heart of the most delicious flavor. Always tender, crisp, without strings, and juicy. An ideal variety for winter storage. We offer our improved strain. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.50



Burpee's
Fordhook,
the finest flavored
as well as the best
fall and winter
green celery

5204 Burpee's Golden Self-Blanching

115 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1884. This is the American-grown seed produced from the dwarf French-grown stock. Plants make a compact growth and form thick, ribbed stalks which blanch easily into a beautiful clear waxy yellow. Stalks and heart are tender, solid, free from strings and of the most delicious nutty, crisp and juicy flavor. A very desirable early celery grown extensively by home gardeners as well as market growers. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 80¢; oz. \$1.45

5201 Cornell No. 19 —Early, self-blanching

120 days. Vigorous, self-blanching, and highly resistant to fusarium yellows. Plants grow 20 to 23 in. tall with thick heart, and long, deeply rounded, fairly smooth stalks. Flesh is thick, tender and without strings. Not only the heart, but the outer stalks as well are delicious to eat. Cornell 19 combines the high quality of the best green celeries with the self-blanching characteristics of Golden Self-Blanching. Recommended as a main-crop yellow, long, full-hearted celery of the finest quality for home and market in all celery regions and as a midwinter crop in Florida. Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.60

6028 Giant Pascal ⊖ —Well known

135 days. Considered by many the standard winter celery. Plants are large, upright and very heavy. Stalks are tall, thick, solid, broad, distinctly ribbed, stringless, tender, crisp, very tasty and of a rich, nutty flavor when earth bleached. After blanching they are an attractive light yellow of superb quality. If properly stored, it will keep in perfect condition throughout the winter months. Whether grown for home or market use, Giant Pascal has always been most popular, particularly for its unequalled table quality. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.45; 1/4 lb. \$3.90

MELONS

BEST FOUR MELONS FOR WARM CLIMATES

They are grown extensively in California for home use, local market and distant shipping. All four are late maturing so need a long season to produce their crop of delicious melons.

5248 Crenshaw 110 days. (*Salmon-pink Flesh*) Large, somewhat pear-shaped melons, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, dark green turning to yellow when ripe. Thick, salmon-pink flesh of distinctive flavor. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5247 Golden Beauty Casaba 120 days. (*White Flesh*) Globular fruits 6 to 8 in. across, golden yellow, tough, wrinkled skin; very thick, white, juicy, sweet flesh, grown mostly in California. Good shipper and keeper for several months. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

5246 Honey Dew 110 days (*Green Flesh*) Broad-oval melons 7 to 8 in. long, 6 in. across, with smooth, ivory-colored skin and very sweet, juicy, pale emerald-green flesh. Good keeper. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.55

5257 Persian 115 days. (*Orange Flesh*) Round, dark green, netted, medium sized fruits, 6 to 8 in. across, with thick, bright orange flesh of distinctive flavor when fully ripe. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

CELERIAC

(Turnip-Rooted or Knob Celery)

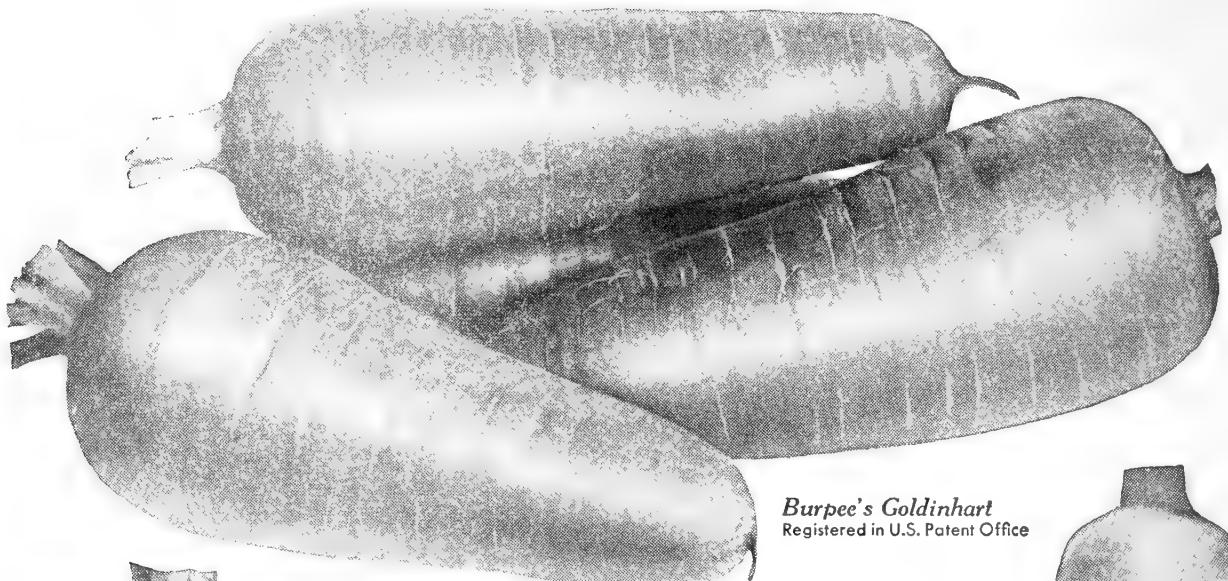
5212 Giant Prague 120 days. The edible portion is the large, thick root, which may be used when it has grown about 2 in. across; fully grown roots may average 4 in. in diameter. Celeriac has a flavor similar to celery and is highly valued boiled or used in vegetable soup, stews, and other dishes. May be grated and eaten raw. It grows best in a moderately moist yet well-drained, rich soil. Grow as you would celery except that it does not require hillling or blanching. Roots may be stored in moist earth or sand for use during the winter. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢



Burpee's CARROTS

May be used at different stages of growth but are at their best if eaten when half grown or smaller. There are varied sizes and shapes to suit your purposes as well as soil conditions; Burpee's Oxheart with its stocky, heart-shaped roots especially suited for shallow or heavy soils to Burpee's Improved Long Orange for deep mellow soils—the popular medium length carrot for all general

purposes is Burpee's Goldinhart. There are many ways to use carrots—cook alone, use in soups, stews, chowders, with other vegetables or with roasts; glazed carrots with green peas are ever popular. Raw carrots may be served as a relish when chilled and cut lengthwise in slender strips; splendid when shredded and used in salads and a refreshing appetizer when served as chilled juice.



Burpee's Goldinhart
Registered in U.S. Patent Office

6013 Burpee's Goldinhart® ◎

70 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1929.** Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay which has been selected for uniformity, trueness to type, deep exterior and interior color, and small, indistinct core. Roots are 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick at the shoulder, very gradually tapering to an abrupt stump end; skin is an attractive orange-scarlet. Flesh is fine grained, tender and of a delicate, sweet flavor. Popular with canners, commercial growers, and home gardeners because of heavy yield, all-round excellence and the bright golden orange flesh all the way through to the center. None better for freezing. Tops are strong.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.15

6016 Danvers Half Long—Universal favorite

75 days. Well-known, heavy cropping carrot of great uniformity with deep orange-red skinned roots, 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter and tapering gradually toward the blunt end. Flesh is bright orange, fine grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Popular for freezing, home garden, market and shipping; valuable for winter storing, a good buncher and none better for table use.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.95

6015 Tendersweet ◎—High sugar content

75 days. A long, bunching type which requires a deep soil for best development. When fully mature, roots measure $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 in. at the shoulder, 8 to 10 in. long and taper to a blunt end. Skin is colored rich orange-red, interior is a deep orange with indistinct core. Quality is excellent and the texture crisp and brittle. Foliage is distinct, as the leaf stalks are tinged purple. Sweet and tender, smooth, uniform carrot for home, market, commercial growers and storing.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40¢; oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75

How to Grow Carrots

Sow seed thinly in early spring in rows not less than 12 in. apart and make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and growing; allow plenty of time for the last sowing to mature before frost. Cover the seed with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of fine soil. Thin the small early varieties to stand 2 in. apart in the row and the larger, later varieties from 2 to 3 in. If too crowded, plants will grow slowly so that small, misshapen roots and unsatisfactory yields may be produced. Do the thinning while plants are still small so as to disturb the roots of remaining seedlings as little as possible and be sure to firm the soil back around the plants left in the row. A rich, mellow, deeply worked soil gives the finest carrots. The later sowings will produce nice, tender carrots in the fall. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. about 200 ft.

Danvers
Half Long



Nantes Half Long

6003 Nantes Half Long ◎

70 days. Handsome, half-long, slim, well-shaped orange roots, 6 to 7 in. long and perfectly cylindrical, being from 1 to 1½ in. thick, the whole length ending abruptly in a small, thin tail. Carrots are of delicious flavor, fine grained, tender, sweet and practically coreless; flesh is orange-scarlet. Excellent for freezing. Nantes is a popular finger carrot, translucent in appearance and because of its unsurpassed quality, texture, color and flavor, is strongly recommended for home garden and roadside sales.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

5016 Chantenay or Model —Excellent for all purposes

70 days. Attractive, deep orange, half-long roots, 5½ in. long and 2¼ in. thick at the top, gradually tapering toward the bottom to a distinctly stump end. The flesh is a beautiful rich orange, tender, of fine texture and very sweet. Splendid for the home and market; valuable for canners, a good shipper and excellent winter keeper. Dependable, highly productive and one of the earliest.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

5011 Burpee's Improved Long Orange

85 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1881. If left to reach full growth, roots will measure 10 to 12 in. long and 2 in. thick at the shoulder, slightly tapering to a point. Of uniform size, with beautiful deep orange skin and bright orange-red, tender and tasty flesh. A superb carrot for those having a deep, rich, mellow soil. A heavy cropper and a perfect winter keeper. It is also used for stock feeding as well as being a good table variety.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

5013 Burpee's Oxheart

75 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1884. Splendid midseason carrot, which may be used while the roots are still small. If allowed to mature, the broad, stocky, heart-shaped carrots will measure 4 to 4½ in. long and 3 to 3½ in. across where they are thickest; this gives a large amount of edible flesh, which is light orange, tender, sweet and of delicious flavor. Because of their shape, they are easy to harvest and do well in shallow or heavy soils where longer carrots often fail to make attractive roots. Fine for home use and busheling. Good winter keeper. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

6243 Gold Pak—All-America Winner

76 days. Rich orange, smooth skinned, slender, streamlined carrot, 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across the shoulder, nicely tapered, with sweet, tender orange flesh. Tops are short; excellent for bunching. Valuable for freezing and canning. Recommended for home and market; unexcelled for table use.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15

6021 Imperator —All-America Winner

75 days. Exceptionally heavy yielder; always smooth and uniform. Roots grow 8 to 9 in. long, 1½ in. across shoulder, tapering to a rather blunt end. Skin is rich orange-red; flesh is very deep orange. In demand for home gardens, freezing and especially by market gardeners, as it has the streamlined shape, size and color to show to advantage, and the sweet, tender, fine grained flesh of rich flavor to further recommend it. Strong tops; ideal buncher and a good shipper. Requires a deep soil for the best roots.

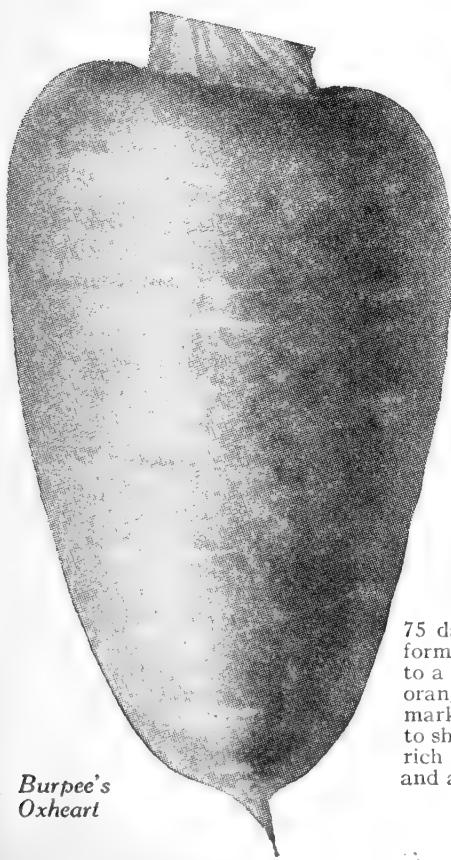
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$1.95

3 of the Best Carrots for All Purposes

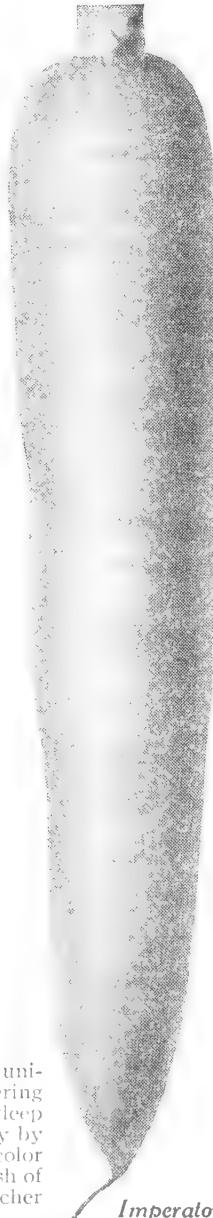
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Nantes Half Long
and Tendersweet

6635 — SPECIAL:
One pkt. of each,
value 60¢ for **50¢**

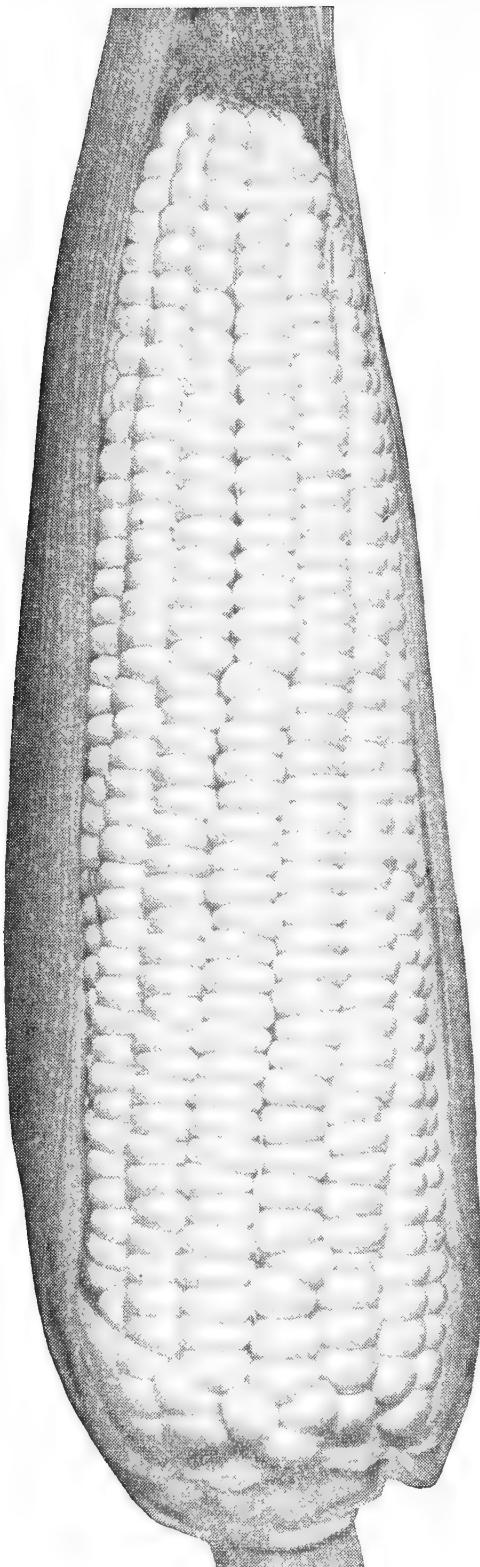
6631 — SPECIAL:
½ oz. of each,
value \$1.25 for **\$1.00**



*Burpee's
Oxheart*



Imperator



Burpee's White Evergreen

Standard White Sweet Corn

5153 Burpee's White Evergreen ◎

90 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1903.** A splendid white, main-crop corn for home and market gardeners. 8 to 9 in. ears closely set with 16 to 20 rows of pearly white grains of luscious flavor which is retained much longer than most varieties. Stalks 7 to 8 ft. tall. A heavy yielder, earlier and larger than Stowell's Evergreen. The kernels retain their paper whiteness and flavor when canned.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5157 Black Mexican — Fine flavor, sweet and tender

86 days. Large ears, 7 to 8 in. long, with 8 rows of pearly white kernels in the milk stage which later get a purplish or bluish black tinge. One of the sweetest; at its best for flavor and tenderness before any color appears in the kernels. It is, however, edible for several days after the purple pigment appears. Grows 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5146 Burpee's Delicious ◎ — True to its name

91 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1924.** Under average culture each stalk carries two fine ears close to 8 in. in length, with 12 or 14 rows of pearly white, deep grains of the same delicious flavor as Golden Bantam. Grows 5 to 7 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5136 Burpee's Howling Mob — Earliest, large

85 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1905.** Productive early midseason corn, with ears 7 to 9 in. long, closely set with 12 to 18 rows of pearly white, plump, deep grains which contain a large quantity of delicious sweet pulp beneath the thin, tender skin. A favorite for home and market. Vigorous stalks 5 to 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75

5155 Country Gentleman — Shoe peg; prolific

92 days. Known as Shoe Peg because of the appearance of the dry grains, which are thin and narrow. A productive midseason variety. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long, have a small white cob thickly filled with irregularly arranged, pure white, slender, lusciously sweet kernels with tender hull. The strong stalks grow 7 ft. tall and often produce two ears each. General favorite for the home garden, canning and freezing; in some sections of the country, market gardeners grow it for local trade.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.00

5152 Stowell's Evergreen — Good old standby

95 days. Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, with 16 to 20 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, and juicy kernels of exceptional quality. Holds its remarkable sweetness for quite a long time. Valuable for home, market and canning. 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.95

5126 White Midget — Takes up little garden space

74 days. Ears 4½ to 6 in. long, with 8 rows of white, sweet, tender, delicately flavored kernels. Dwarf plants 2½ to 3 ft. tall; take up little space in the garden. Especially recommended for the Northeast; does well in southern California.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.85

DELICIOUS POP CORN

Put 5 or 6 seeds in groups 3 to 4 ft. apart and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil; later thin out, leaving 3 or 4 stalks to a group. Seed may also be sown in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, the seed spaced 4 to 6 in. apart. As Pop Corn is harder than Sweet Corn, the seed may be planted a week earlier. It is profitable to grow your own Pop Corn. A pkt. will plant 75 ft. of row; 6 to 8 lbs. are required to plant one acre.

5163 Hybrid South American Mushroom ◎

105 days. Orange-yellow kernels, somewhat rounded with popping expansion of 28 to 30 volumes. Ears 6 to 8 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels. 6 to 7 ft.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20; 5 lbs. \$5.25

5166 Japanese Hulless — Also known as Baby Rice

95 days. Ears 2½ to 4¾ in. long, well filled with deep, narrow kernels which pop snowy white. 6 to 7 ft. tall. Kernels are free from hulls or shells.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 75¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$2.75

5161 Minihybrid ◎

90 days. Early, heavy yielding, hybrid hulless, with ears and kernels resembling Japanese Hulless but when popped the round, white balls are much larger, very tender and free of fiber. Stalks are strong and sturdy, growing 5 to 6 ft. tall; usually produce two and often three small ears each. Kernels deep, pointed, with thin skin; plump, blunt ears 3 to 4 in. long. Adapted to northern areas. Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 65¢;

1 lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.20;
5 lbs. \$5.25



Hybrid South American Mushroom

To enjoy Sweet Corn at its best, it should be eaten as soon as possible after ears are pulled. Take husks off promptly and if necessary to keep corn for a short time, put the husked ears in transparent bags and keep at a 40 to 50° temperature until ready to use. Whether you grow yellow or white grained corn is a matter of preference as is the selection of hybrids or open pollinated, the so-called standard varieties. It is not advisable to save seed from plantings of any hybrids because there will be a reduction in yield the next year. For best results, be sure to get new seed of any hybrid corn each year.

Standard Yellow Sweet Corn

6205 Burpee's Golden Bantam ◎ — Known to all

80 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1902** and deservedly America's favorite sweet corn. The plants are 5 to 6½ ft. tall and the ears are slender, 5½ to 6½ in. long, with 8 and only 8 rows of even, broad, moderately deep, golden kernels of the most delicious flavor. If you want a larger ear, if you want an earlier corn, a more productive one, we have varieties for your needs, but if you want the best and sweetest for your table, it's true 8-rowed Golden Bantam. It is the first real sweet corn demanded in market, and the most popular with the home gardener; highly prized for quick freezing on the cob.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75

5147 Bantam Evergreen — Standard late, large-eared yellow

90 days. A cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Ears 7 to 9 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of deep, rich golden yellow kernels of very good quality. Strong-growing stalks, 6 to 7 ft. high. An excellent, large-eared, late yellow sweet corn for the home garden; in various sections, it is used to some extent by market gardeners and canners.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.75

6206 Golden Midget — Smallest, yellow ears; very early

65 days. Ears 4 to 4½ in. long, 1¼ in. thick with 8 rows of medium-yellow kernels that are sweet and tender. Dwarf plants 2 to 3 ft. tall. Especially recommended for the Northeast.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85

5154 Golden Sunshine — Early, large-eared; sweet, tender

74 days. Ears 7 in. long, closely set with 10 or 12 rows of attractive golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow 4½ to 5 ft. high, many carrying two ears. Excellent for home or market gardener, especially in sections with reasonably cool summers and short growing season.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5133 The Burpee ◎ — Larger and earlier than Golden Bantam

75 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1927.** Big attractive ear, 6 to 7 in. long, closely set with 12 rows of large, broad, deep, rich golden yellow kernels, full of sweetness and with the same buttery flavor that has given world fame to Burpee's Golden Bantam. Gardeners everywhere praise it highly; its earliness, large size, heavy yield and superior quality have made it a general favorite for home, market and freezing. Upright, vigorous, 5 to 6½ ft. stalks.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.75

Hybrid White Sweet Corn

Hybrid Corns, white and yellow, are of special value to market growers, canners and to many home gardeners because the ears from one planting mature at about the same time; in addition to this they are noted for their high yield and resistance to Stewart's disease or bacterial wilt. If you prefer to have ears over a long period, plant two or more hybrids of different maturity dates.

6212 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid ◎ — Productive

90 days. **All-America Bronze Medal Winner.** Ears 7½ to 8½ in. long, slightly tapered, with 14 to 18 rows of deep, medium-wide, white kernels which are tender and very sweet. Recommended for home or market garden, freezing and canning. 8 to 10 ft. tall. Differs from open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen in having deeper kernels and greater uniformity of maturity. It also has the advantage of having more vigor and higher productivity. Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

5141 Burpee's Snowcross — Earliest white hybrid sweet corn

83 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1947** to meet the need for an excellent white hybrid in the early midseason class. The ears average 8 in. in length, taper toward tip, with 12 or 14 rows of clear white, deep kernels of good quality. Plants are deep green, single stalked, 6 to 7 ft. in height and bear one or two ears each. Burpee's Snowcross is an exceptionally tender sweet corn of delicious flavor that meets the requirements of home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

5135 Silver Cross Bantam — Extensively grown white hybrid

85 days. Outstanding white-kerneled companion to Golden Cross Bantam with slightly taller and more single stalks; ears are somewhat larger and more tender; 8 to 9 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of broad, glistening white kernels of the most delicious flavor. Preferred by many market growers and home gardeners for sweetness, uniformity and productivity.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$5.00

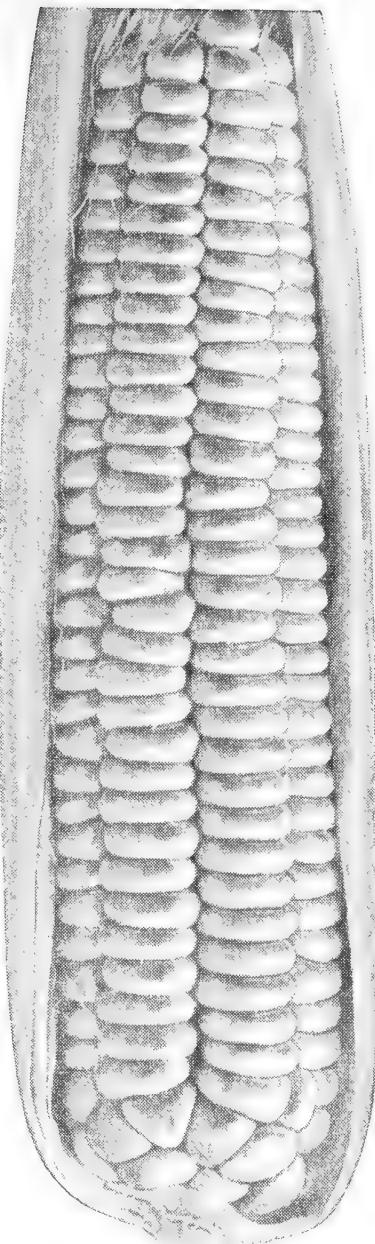
3 of the Best White and Yellow Sweet Corns

Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid, Country Gentleman, Burpee's Golden Bantam

6632—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 varieties, value 50¢ for only 40¢

6691—SPECIAL: ½ lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$1.35 for only \$1.15

6695—SPECIAL: 1 lb. each of the 3 varieties, value \$2.40 for only 2.00



Burpee's Golden Bantam
Sweet Corn

How to Grow Sweet Corn

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seeds 4 to 6 in. apart in the row; cover with 1 in. of soil and later thin to stand 8 to 12 in. apart. Some prefer to sow 4 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups 2 to 3 ft. apart in the row; allow 2 or 3 plants to remain in a group. For a continuous supply, sow varieties which will mature in succession; also make additional sowings when the preceding planting is up and well started.

Corn should be planted in blocks of at least 4 rows side by side rather than in a single long row. A pkt. will plant 4 rows, each about 25 ft. in length; 1 lb. will plant 300 groups or "hills."

Hybrid Yellow SWEET CORN



Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid

Best 3 Yellow Hybrid Sweet Corns

Spencross, Marcross, and Golden Cross Bantam

6701—SPECIAL: One pkt.
each, value 60¢ for **50¢**

6711—SPECIAL: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. **\$1.25**
each, value \$1.50 for

6213 Golden Cross Bantam ◎

85 days. Most widely used of all the hybrids for canning, freezing, market, shipping and the favorite home garden main-crop yellow hybrid. Usually two ears, $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, each with 10 to 14 rows of sweet light golden yellow kernels, are produced to a stalk 6 to 7 ft. high. Quite uniform in maturity and ear characteristics. The standard for quality by which all others are judged.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00

6201 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen ◎

89 days. The highest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kernelled, stiffest stalked, most cold and drought resistant, high quality hybrid sweet corn. Ears grow 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, golden yellow kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, average $8\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall, dark green, with very few suckers. Valuable for home and market garden; ready seller wherever offered.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.25; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

6241 Barbecue—Large eared second-early

75 days. Ears are slender, cylindrical, 8 to 9 in. long, filled with 10 to 14 rows of rich golden kernels noted for their sweet flavor and excellent quality. Husks are smooth, dark green and cover the ears tightly. Recommended for home and market garden use. 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

5143 Burpee's Surecross ◎—Creamy yellow

88 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1947.** Ears are thick, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, with 16 or 18 rows of creamy yellow, deep kernels. Stalks 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height, usually bear two ears each, the ears held at a good angle, thus making it easy to harvest. High yielding, main-crop hybrid for home, market, freezing and canning. Top notcher for flavor and tenderness.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10; 2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

5156 Carmelcross—Heavy yielding, second-early

80 days. Particularly well adapted to New England and the northeastern states as well as southern Illinois and similar regions. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. high; ears are gently tapering, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long with 10 to 14 rows of delicious golden kernels. Popular for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

6235 Golden Beauty—All-America Silver Medal Winner

73 days. High yielding early hybrid for home and market gardeners everywhere, but especially valuable in short season localities. Earliness, combined with quality, is extremely valuable for getting on the early market and extending the season for home use. Ears 6 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long with 12 or 14 rows of delicious golden yellow, sweet, tender kernels of medium depth, good quality and excellent flavor. Stalks $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

5145 Ioana ◎—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

87 days. Ears $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 in. long, uniform and cylindrical, well filled with 12 to 16 rows of deep, medium-narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. Becoming increasingly popular in many sections for the home garden and market grower's trade; valuable for freezing and canning. Highly resistant to wilt and tolerant to ear worms. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

5142 Lochief—All-America Gold Medal Winner

89 days. Ears 9 to 10 in. long with 14 to 18 rows of exceptionally deep, uniform, golden yellow kernels of superior flavor. Outstanding for length of ear, quality and yield. Valuable for all purposes. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ft. stalks usually producing two ears each. Drought resistant.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50

5151 Lincoln—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

83 days. Ears are large, 7 to 8 in. long, tapering, well covered with husk, and filled to the tips with 12 to 16 rows of bright golden kernels of good quality. Desirable for freezing, home and market use. Withstands adverse weather conditions. Vigorous stalks. 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

5144 Marcross ◎—Leading second-early yellow hybrid

75 days. The ears are $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of large, sweet, light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels. A most productive, large, uniform, second-early market and home garden hybrid. Suitable for freezing. Short but sturdy stalks 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high,

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$3.95

6211 Spencross ◎—Earliest yellow hybrid corn we offer

71 days. **All-America Winner.** Ears are $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter, slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of golden yellow, sweet kernels. 4 to 5 ft. tall with ear set low on stalk. One of the best for early home and market use.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 90¢; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00



6173

BURPEE'S TENDER POD BUSH BEAN

The most delicately flavored, the most tender and the most succulent bean at all stages of growth. Brittle, fleshy, meaty, stringless, fiberless, thick, round, smooth, deep green pods, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long. Of the greatest value for home and market gardeners, canning and freezing. Ready in 48 days.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55¢; lb. \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.90; 5 lbs. \$4.50



6761—SPECIAL: One
pkt. each of all
four choice vegetables
pictured on
this page
for only **75¢**



6081

CALIFORNIA WONDER PEPPER

Good size, blocky form, thick walls, tender flesh and sweet flavor—all that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper. 4 in. long, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across. Glossy green skin turning crimson. Ready in 75 days after plants are set in the garden.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15

6232 BURPEE GOLDEN POLE BEAN

The best flavored and most delicious yellow pod bean, pole or bush. Pods grow 1 in. across, meaty, flat, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. long, stringless and fiberless at all stages of growth. Pods are ready to pick in about 60 days.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90¢; lb. \$1.75

**5143 BURPEE'S SURECROSS
HYBRID SWEET CORN**

High yielding, main-crop, creamy yellow hybrid for home, market, freezing and canning; top notcher for flavor and tenderness. Ears, thick, $8\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, 16 or 18 rows of kernels. Ready to use in 88 days.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.10;
2 lbs. \$2.10; 5 lbs. \$4.95

6085 CHERRY BELLE RADISH

All-America Bronze Medal Winner

Extra early, round, smooth, red radish,
 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, resembles cherries in shape
and color. Flesh is white, crisp, firm and
mild in flavor. Remains long in edible
condition. Ready to use in 22 days.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15

6023 BURPEE HYBRID CUCUMBER

Unequaled for size, shape, quality,
quantity and high resistance to
disease. Extremely vigorous, long-
lived vines produce abundantly
after others have ceased. Fruits
are dark green with crispy, tasty,
firm white flesh. 60 days.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;
3 pkts. 90¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.75

6096 BURPEE WHITE RADISH

Remarkable for its exceptional
mildness, crispiness and re-
mainning long without becoming
hollow or pithy. When young,
radishes are nearly round, be-
coming flattened in shape as
they grow. Skin and flesh are
pure white, firm and tasty. The
very best white. Ready in 25 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢

6186 BURPEE REDHART® BEET

Semi-globular to heart-shaped,
smooth red skin and dark red,
tender, fine grained, sweet flesh.
An improved strain of Crosby's
Egyptian highly recommended
as an all-season, all-purpose
beet of high quality. 56 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60

6013 BURPEE'S GOLDINHART® CARROT

Our special strain of Red Cored Chantenay,
5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick at shoulder,
with bright golden orange, tender flesh of a
delicate, sweet flavor. Ready in 70 days.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢

6755—SPECIAL: One pkt.
each of all 6 Vegetables
pictured on this page for
\$1.20

6058

BURPEE GREENHART® LETTUCE

Our special strain of Grand Rapids with
lighter green, finely frilled, deeply cut leaves,
and, in addition, will stand longer before
bolting to seed. Excellent flavor, 45 days.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

Burpee Hybrid Cucumber.

TRUE FIRST GENERATION (F_1) HYBRID

ORIGINATED ON BURPEE'S FORDHOOK® FARMS and introduced by us in 1945

6023 Burpee Hybrid 60 days. High resistance to mosaic and downy mildew are the outstanding attributes of this true, first generation (F_1) hybrid, white spine, slicing type cucumber. In addition, the yielding ability of the hybrid has been greatly increased over the open pollinated varieties. Vines are extremely vigorous, long lived and bear an abundance of well formed, straight, dark green fruits of handsome appearance, 8 in. and more long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, square at both ends with medium seed cavity and crispy, white flesh of excellent quality.

Burpee Hybrid is a high-class cucumber for the home garden, market grower, long distance shipper and greenhouse culture. Burpee Hybrid Cucumber is one variety that should be planted early—as soon as possible after the soil is thoroughly warm. And, don't think you have to give up growing cucumbers if your garden is very small. Cucumbers are natural climbers and may be grown on a fence or trellis. You will be surprised at the number of fruits the Burpee Hybrid will produce.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢;

2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.75

"—I grew a row of your Burpee Hybrid Cucumbers and provided support so they could climb. Vines grew 7 ft. 11 in. high, stayed green almost the whole summer and bore a heavy crop of cucumbers. I had all I could use; in addition, I supplied my daughter and family, my brother's daughter and two neighbors with cucumbers. Your hybrid tomatoes and other vegetables were fine. My advice is to grow your own vegetables and get fresh air, sunshine and a barrel of fun in doing it."

H. F. Leitner, Portsmouth, Virginia

"—I have grown your hybrid cucumbers for the past two years and took first prize at the show both years. It certainly has everything a good cuke should have; color, taste, size, small seeds and prolific production over a long period, and stands the hot dry spells we get here in August."

Leo G. Karnath, Ontario, Canada

NOTE: Care should be used in picking cucumbers so as not to injure the vines. Do not yank or pull them off the plant; fruits should be cut from the plants with a small part of the stem attached.



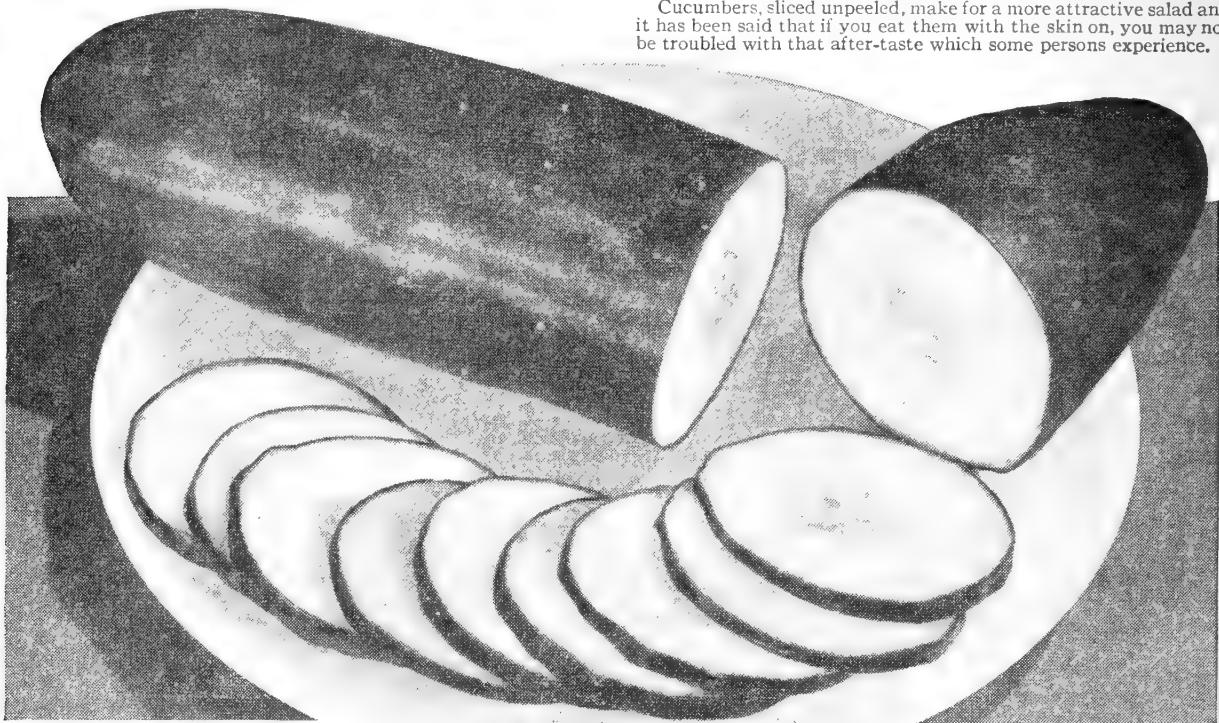
Burpee Hybrid Cucumber (foreground) has such high resistance to mosaic and downy mildew that it outyields the standard varieties (in background) because the vines continue to produce for a long time after others have ceased.

Burpee's CUCUMBERS

May be harvested at almost any age depending on what purpose the fruits are intended. Different sizes may be picked at the same time, small ones for sweet pickles, larger ones for bread and butter pickles, slicing or dill pickles. Many gardeners prefer to plant the larger fruited varieties for table use and the so-called pickling types

and gherkins for relishes or pickles. If you have had poor success with cucumbers, plant Burpee Hybrid listed on the preceding page. Letters from customers all over the country acclaim it as outstanding for yield, quality, color and disease resistance; many tell us we are too modest in our description. It is truly a top-notcher.

Cucumbers, sliced unpeeled, make for a more attractive salad and it has been said that if you eat them with the skin on, you may not be troubled with that after-taste which some persons experience.



Burpee's Sunnybrook

6025 Burpee's Sunnybrook® O — Our extra dark streamliner for all purposes

60 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1936. An outstanding cucumber of the long, slender, dark green, white spine type with stripes absent or inconspicuous for considerably less than $\frac{1}{4}$ its length. Whether used for pickling when small, or for slicing when fully grown, Burpee's Sunnybrook is a valuable cucumber for the home garden, local markets and distant shipping. Fruits are 9 to 11 in. in length and 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter when mature, tapering symmetrically toward either end; flesh is firm and thick, with few seeds which form late in the season so that the fruits are edible over a long period. Holds its dark green color for a long time after picking.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

Three of the Best Slicing and Pickling Cucumbers

Burpee Hybrid, Burpee's Extra Early White Spine, and Fordhook Pickling

6741 — SPECIAL: One pkt. of each variety, 3 pkts. in all, value 70¢ for only 60¢

5019 A and C — Holds its green color well

60 days. The white-spined fruits grow about 10 in. in length and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, well-rounded at the ends with rich, dark green skin, the color of which is retained for an unusually long time after picking. This characteristic, together with ideal shape, size and quality, make A and C a most valuable cucumber for the home garden as well as for market. White, crisp flesh; firm and tasty. The seed cavity is small and the seeds are few. Noted for its productivity. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5221 Early Fortune — Good slicer

58 days. The flesh is pure white, of a firm, crisp texture and most delicious flavor. Fully grown fruits measure 9 in. long and $2\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, tapering slightly toward the ends. An old favorite white spine cucumber for home, market, shipping as well as for pickles. Holds its color for quite a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5015 Black Diamond O — White spine

54 days. "It Stays Green." Fruits grow $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, straight, blunt ended and have a very deep green skin. The flesh is pure white, refreshing, tasty and of the finest quality. Widely used for home and market. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.85; lb. \$3.20

5014 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine — Early and prolific

55 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1893. Fruits are almost cylindrical, 7 in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick with a beautiful deep green skin which is practically free from ridges. Excellent for slicing when fully grown or when small for pickling. Valuable alike for home and market use. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

Davis' Perfect — Discontinued; we recommend Early Fortune.

Explanation of White Spine and Black Spine

Cucumbers are divided into two families, "White Spine" and "Black Spine." The spines are the miniature stickers that protrude from the warts when fruits are young. White spine cucumbers turn to a creamy white when old; black spine varieties turn to a yellowish orange when matured. Pickling cucumbers, offered on opposite page, are black-spined; all others, with the exception of Improved Long Green, are white-spined.

*Straight Eight Cucumber***6033 Straight Eight Cucumber** 

58 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner.* At best table size, fruits are 8 in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, well rounded at the ends, dark green in color, with practically no striping at the blossom end. Its even, deep color and symmetrical shape are outstanding characteristics; in fact, it greatly resembles the large, handsome, hothouse cucumbers offered at high prices in all the better markets. It is a favorite white spine cucumber for home or market; good producer, ideal shipper and of the highest quality. Valuable white spine cucumber with a very descriptive name.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5213 Burpee's Fordhook® White Spine — *For pickling and slicing*

58 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1893.* Straight, attractive fruits 8 in. long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, with a rich, dark green skin and white lines running from the blossom end toward the center of the fruit. The flesh is pure white, tender yet firm, and has a crisp flavor. For home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50

5218 Fordhook® Famous — *Great yielder*

60 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1902.* Extra-long medium green, white spine cucumber, which, when fully grown, will measure 10 to 12 in. in length and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. in diameter at the largest part. Wonderful for slicing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$4.25

CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS  *May also be used for slicing, except Gherkin*

5012 Chicago Pickling 58 days. Grow 6 to 7 in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. Enormously productive; disease resistant and a vigorous grower. The fruits are of even size, square-ended, rich dark green skin warded and ribbed at pickle size; moderately few warts when larger. Popular for years with leading pickle houses. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50**

5214 Everbearing 52 days. If the fruits are kept picked regularly, the plants will continue to bear over a longer season than many varieties. When fully grown, the fruits are 5 in. long and 2 in. thick; rich medium green. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50**

6037 Fordhook® Pickling  56 days. *Introduced by Burpee in 1897.* Taper at both ends and have the warts and knobs so much desired in pickles. When fully grown, the cucumbers are 8 in. long and 3 in. thick with crisp, solid flesh. Makes firm slicing or tasty dill and mustard pickles. The largest in common use. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.45; lb. \$4.25**

5225 Heinz Pickling 56 days. When small, fruits are of ideal pickling shape and dark green. If left to grow for slicing, they measure $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. thick. A heavy yielder of crisp fleshed fruits. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50**

5024 National Pickling  55 days. Rich dark green, 6 to 7 in. long and 2 in. thick, straight, rather blunt at each end, but not chunky. Can be used for pickles from small sweets to large dills or sours. Do not split. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50**

5224 West India Gherkin 60 days. Different from all other types of cucumbers. Vines produce an astonishingly large crop of small, burr-like fruits, 2 to 3 in. long and 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick. The bright green skin is covered with fleshy prickles. Used extensively for very small pickles or relish; they have a splendid flavor. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$3.50**

5017 Yorkstate Pickling 55 days. Possesses all the good qualities of National Pickling and, in addition, is highly resistant to mosaic. Vines are vigorous, prolific; fruits are dark green, well shaped, blunt ended with prominent black spines. Ideal for small and dill pickles for home, market and the pickling industry. **Pkt. 25¢; oz. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.75**

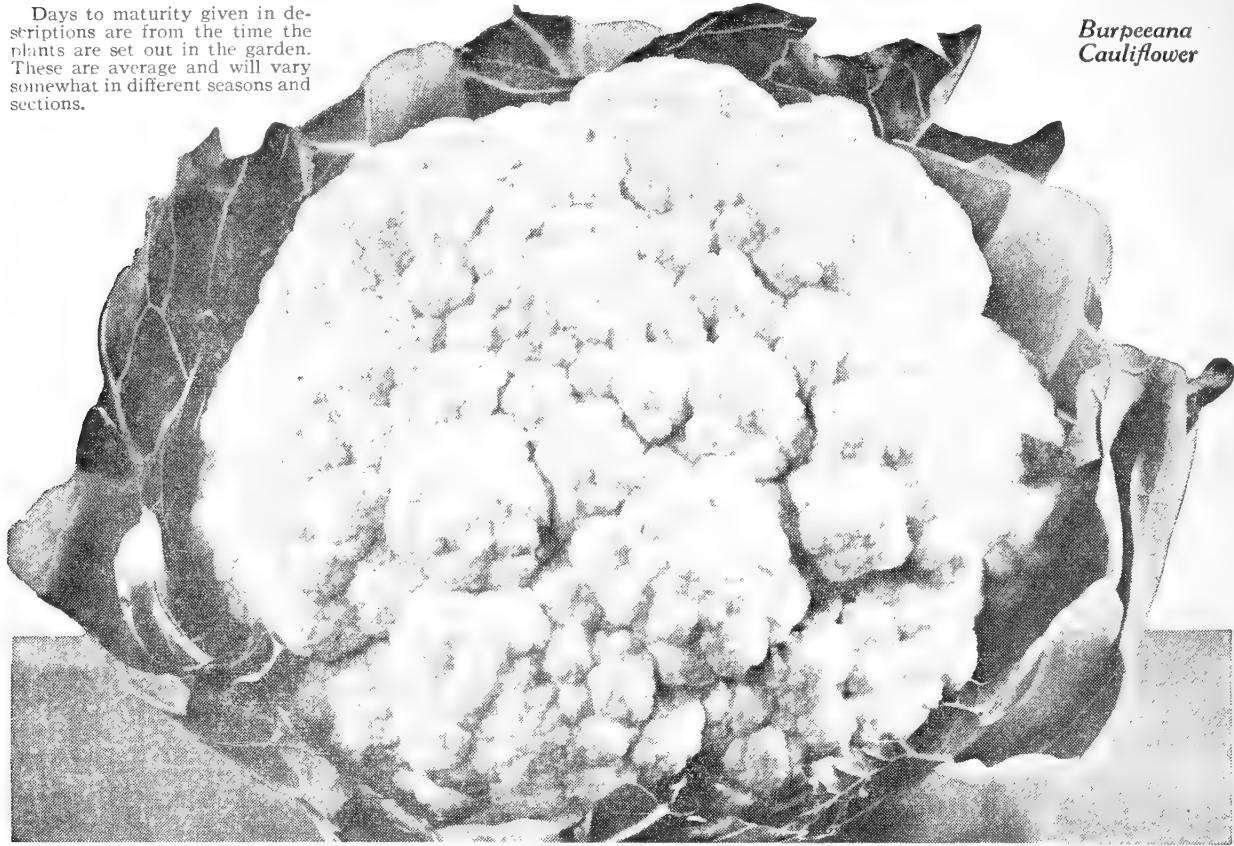
*Fordhook Pickling*

Burpee's CAULIFLOWER

Heads should be used as soon as they fill out, otherwise they will lose in quality and break. Uncooked cauliflower is delicious, when head is broken up into small pieces, chilled, and used as a relish with mayonnaise. Cooked cauliflower is a delectable dish; nice too when

used with cucumbers, onions, peppers, etc., in mustard chow-chow. Cauliflower is best grown as a fall crop in the greater part of the U. S., although in regions where summers are cool, sowings may be made indoors 30 to 40 days before time to set plants in garden.

Days to maturity given in descriptions are from the time the plants are set out in the garden. These are average and will vary somewhat in different seasons and sections.



*Burpeeana
Cauliflower*

6026 Burpeeana ⓠ

78 days. Exceptionally choice extra early strain of Super Snowball as offered by Burpee since 1930. It stands out as the most valuable cauliflower for the home gardener as well as the market grower; excellent for freezing. Burpeeana is dependable, the heads showing a uniformity of size, shape and type that is truly astonishing. Beautiful, well-rounded, compact, pure white heads with smooth curds of superb quality well protected by many long jacket leaves. Vigorous growing, sturdy, upright plants.

Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.60; 1/2 oz. \$3.00; oz. \$5.25

5018 Improved Super Snowball

82 days. In sections where the Super Snowball type of cauliflower is preferred, or matures to best advantage, growers should try this strain. Plants are uniform and set a crop of pure white, smooth heads noted for their tight curds and fine flavor. Desirable for freezing. Pkt. 40¢; 2 pkts. 70¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40; 1/2 oz. \$2.50; oz. \$3.65

6027 Early Snowball—A ⓠ

60 days. Plants small to medium in size, erect to semi-spreading, with large, wavy, medium green leaves. Heads are very firm, deep globular in shape, white in color, and of excellent quality. It is widely used because heads can be cut in a relatively short time. Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 55¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.15; 1/2 oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40

5205 Burpee's Dry Weather

95 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1899. Though cauliflower does best in a cool and moist season, Dry Weather is drought-resistant and will produce heads when other varieties are a complete failure due to lack of moisture. In addition to this most valuable feature, it is a cauliflower of the highest quality, producing large, pure white heads that weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. If you have been unsuccessful in getting other cauliflowers to head, try Dry Weather.

Pkt. 30¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.90; oz. \$3.25

5186 Early Purple Head—*Distinct*

85 days. Heads are quite large, deep purple on top but become green when cooked. Flavor is somewhat like that of broccoli, but milder. Plants resemble cauliflower and are easier to grow; do not need tying as the heads are not blanched. An excellent variety; recommended for freezing.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.15; 1/2 oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40

5208 Improved Holland Erfurt

85 days. An especially fine strain of the true Erfurt type; fairly short stemmed, really uniform in maturity. Heads are white, hard and compact. Suitable for freezing.

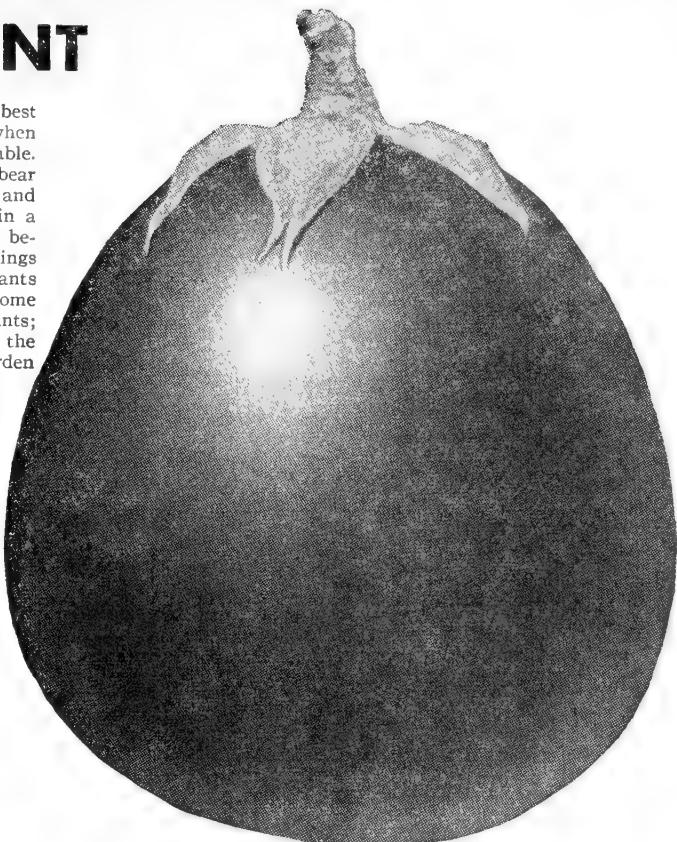
Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.15; 1/2 oz. \$2.10; oz. \$3.40

How to Grow Cauliflower

For a main or fall crop, sow the seed thinly in a specially prepared seed bed or coldframe about 4 months before your first expected frost. Thin out from time to time to allow ample room for development. It is important that cauliflower seedlings are not allowed to become crowded in the plant bed. When plants are ready to be set in the garden, space them 1 1/2 to 2 ft. apart, in rows 2 1/2 to 3 ft. apart. They must always be kept in a healthy growing condition until heads are formed. Any stunting of growth, due to lack of moisture or low fertility, may prove harmful to the crop. A packet will produce about 150 plants; 1 oz. 4000.

Burpee's EGGPLANT

May be cooked in various ways. The fruits are at their best edible stage when the skin has attained a high gloss. Use when young, at which time the seeds will be small and hardly noticeable. Keep fruits picked off as they become ready and plants should bear until frost. A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started in a hotbed, or indoors in shallow boxes or seed-pans, 8 to 9 weeks before the time to set the plants out in the garden. When seedlings are about 3 in. high, plant singly into small pots, setting the plants in the open when all danger of frost is past and the soil has become thoroughly warm. A pkt. of seed will produce about 60 plants; 1 oz. 2000 plants. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.



6031 Burpee's Black Beauty ◎

73 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1902.** The rich, deep purplish black, smooth fruits retain their color a long time and grow to an enormous size, but may be used while small. When fully developed, they are blunt and broad at the blossom end, weigh several pounds each and are free from spines or thorns. Very productive. Valuable for market and home gardener; suitable for freezing. Tender and tasty at all stages of growth so they may be enjoyed over a long period.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

5223 Burpee Hybrid ◎—Excellent

70 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1947.** True, first generation (F_1) hybrid of outstanding qualities for home and market gardens. The plant is tall, tree-like, semi-spreading in habit, vigorous and produces continuously many fruits which are oval, medium-sized, and of a good dark purple and high gloss. Most fruits do not touch the ground. More resistant to drought and disease than any commercial variety. Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢; 3 pkts. \$1.25; 5 pkts. \$2.00; 1/8 oz. \$5.50

5229 Florida Highbush 80 days. Plants are of strong, upright, vigorous, compact growth, and bear many large, elongated, glossy, dark purple fruits tapering toward the stem. The fruits are of good quality, uniform size and held well above the ground. Somewhat resistant to fruit rot and blight. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.05

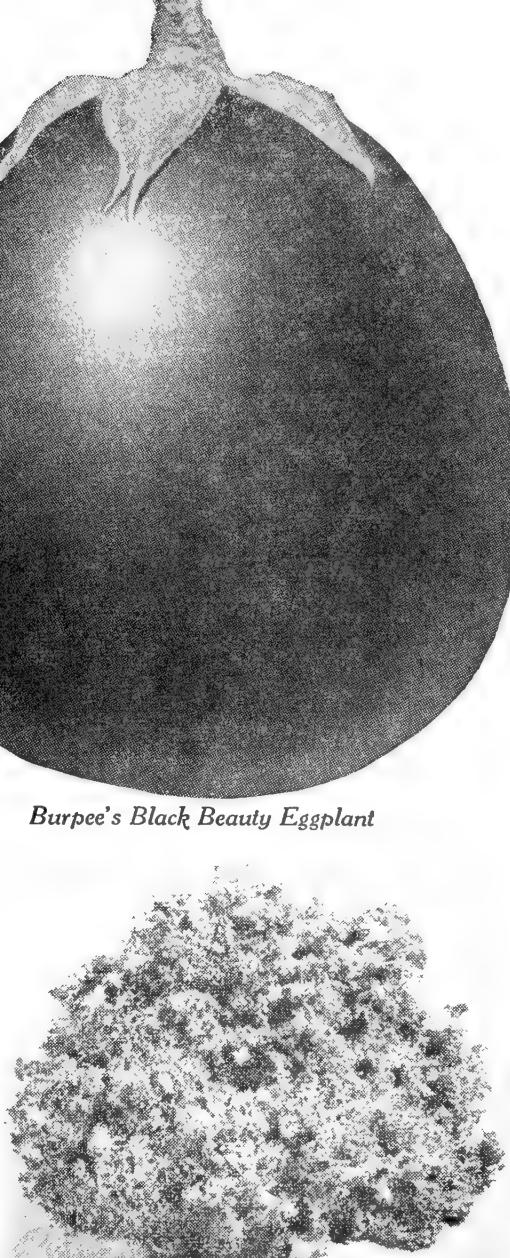
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5226 Thick Leaved 60 days. The large, broad, dark green thick leaves are used as cultivated "greens" for boiling or the flavor may be improved if the leaves are tied together and the hearts bleached and eaten like endive. In good soil, plants form a spreading rosette 1 1/2 ft. and more across. Quick growing. Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85

ENDIVE

For early use, sow seed in the open ground as soon as it can be worked; for main crop, make two more sowings about a month apart. In early stages of growth, leaves may have a pungent taste but later the inner leaves blanch and become sweet and tender. Used principally as a salad, but may be cooked and served with butter sauce or grated cheese; often used for garnishing. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft.

6038 Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster 65 days. Leaves are finely cut or laciniated, giving the plants a feathery appearance. They are a rich green color but readily blanch to an appetizing creamy white in the center; crisp and tender. Makes an excellent salad. Plants grow 16 to 18 in. across in good, rich garden soil. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; 1/2 lb. \$2.10



Green Curled or Giant Fringed Oyster Endive



Deep Heart Endive

5027 Broad Leaved Batavian 90 days. (Full Heart Strain) A popular Escarolle with large, broad, slightly twisted leaves forming immense round plants up to 16 in. across. Heart is very deep, well-blanced, creamy white of thick, buttery texture. May be cooked like spinach or used in soups and stews. Leaves somewhat like lettuce. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.65

6036 Deep Heart ◎ 70 days. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Improved Full Heart Batavian Escarolle of upright growth with a deeper, fuller and more compact heart which readily blanches itself to clear creamy yellow; no need to tie up the leaves; earlier in maturity. Large, thick, dark green leaves with slightly curled edges. Widely grown. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.15



Chives

Dill

Florence Fennel

Sage

Sweet Basil

Thyme

HERBS—Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen

Herbs belong in every vegetable garden and, because of their ornamental appearance, may also be grown in the flower garden.

6147 Anise 75 days. Annual. 1½ ft. Used for garnishing and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic flavor and are used in cakes, bread, applesauce, stews, soups, cream or cottage cheese and other foods. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.20

6146 Basil, Sweet 85 days. Annual. 1½ to 2 ft. The leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, fish sauces, vinegar, beans, peas, omelets; salad and meats. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

6148 Borage 80 days. Annual. 1½ ft. The young tender leaves are used as salad and are also added to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. Faintly aromatic. Splendid as a forage for bees. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20

6141 Caraway 70 days. Biennial. 1½ to 2 ft. Seeds are used for flavoring bread, pastry, cakes, confections, cheese, sauces, soups, etc.; young leaves and shoots may be used to flavor salads. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

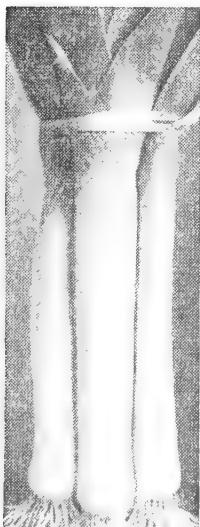
6142 Catnip or Catmint 80 days. Perennial. 1½ to 2 ft. The green or dry leaves are used for seasoning and as tea for nervous headaches. Excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35

6143 Chives 80 days. Perennial. 6 in. Tops, finely cut, are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, meats, cottage cheese, potatoes and also used in salads. Plants grow in clusters. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15

6149 Coriander 75 days. Annual. 1 to 2 ft. The green leaves are used in soups, stews and sauces; the dried seeds in meats, sausage, sauces, pickles, poultry filling, confectionery and pastry. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢

6144 Dill 70 days. Annual. 2 to 2½ ft. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces; also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 95¢

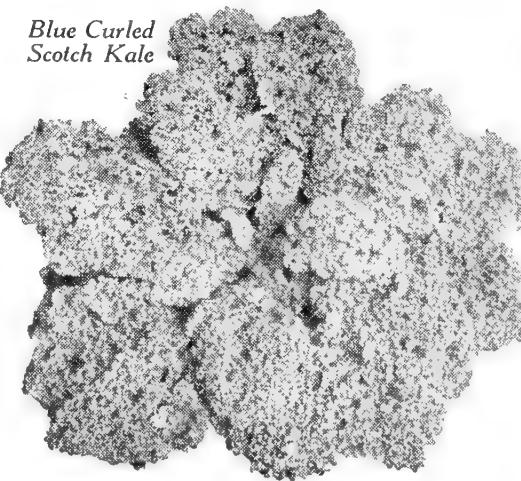
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Broad London

6047 Also known as **Large American Flag**. 130 days. Nicely flavored thick stems of the most excellent quality, the white part extending well up the stalks. The long, thick, blanched necks may be used alone or as a thick puree of green peas and leeks. Also highly prized for use in soups, stews, or creamed. It belongs to the onion family, but has a decidedly sweet flavor. Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. Draw earth up around plants when cultivating to blanch as you would celery. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; ½ oz. 100 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 90¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50

Blue Curled Scotch Kale



KALE—An excellent vitamin-rich green leafy vegetable

Widely used for "boiling greens." Young leaves may be chopped raw like lettuce for salads and sandwiches. Sow seed in the open from early spring until about three months before your first expected hard frost. The early sowings give fully grown plants, whereas the later sowings will furnish delicious, small, tender leaves for late fall and early winter use. Light frost seems to improve the flavor. Thin or transplant to stand 12 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row, 1 oz. 200 ft.

6035 Blue Curled Scotch ① 55 days. Low growing, compact, short-stemmed plants with finely curled, bluish green leaves of delicious flavor. Plants grow 12 to 18 in. tall with a spread of 16 to 24 in. Widely grown for home and market. Retains its color. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.20; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$3.65

5231 Dwarf Siberian 65 days. Very hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick, grayish green plume-like leaves, plain at center and slightly frilled at edges. Plants grow 12 to 16 in. tall with a spread of 24 to 36 in. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.45

Burpee's Loosehead LETTUCE

The best type for home garden use, especially where summers are hot.

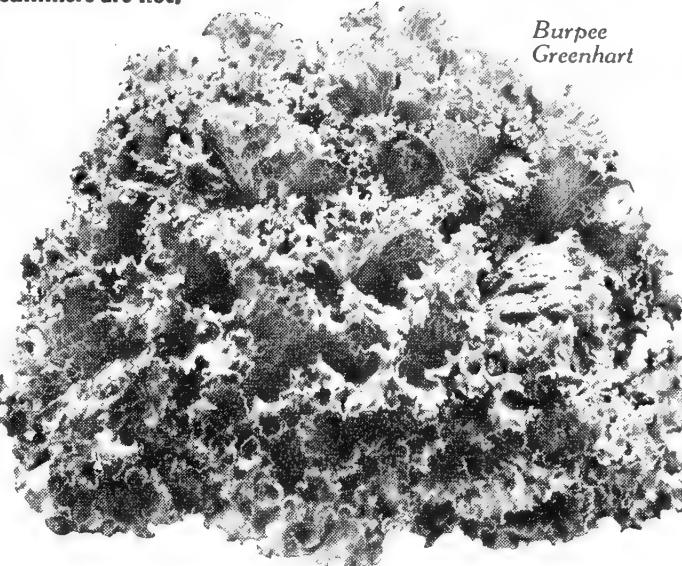
These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, round, thick bunch of leaves which are blanched to a light green or creamy yellow in the center of the plant. The leaves are attractive in appearance, tender and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. They are splendid to provide an extra-early supply of delicious salad for, when just a few inches tall, the thinnings may be used for the table.

Burpee
Greenhart

6042 Salad Bowl ○ —Resists heat

45 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Large, medium-green, slow bolting, non-heading; differing in appearance from all other varieties in that the leaves are deeply lobed giving the mature plant a resemblance to endive. Decidedly crisp and tender.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50



6045 Black-Seeded Simpson

45 days. Splendid non-heading or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; center leaves blanch almost white. Grows quickly, is early and of extra fine quality. The texture of leaves is brittle and crisp; flavor is delicate and appetizing. Local market or home use.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20

5026 Early Curled Simpson

43 days. The large plants have very light green, crumpled and slightly frilled leaves that are tender, succulent, and of decidedly piquant taste. Forms a compact bunch of crisp leaves of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

6048 Slobolt — Long standing; tender

45 days. Develops well in hot weather without producing seed stalks as quickly as other varieties. Withstands mid-summer temperatures without going to seed for two or three weeks longer than Grand Rapids, Black-Seeded Simpson and Early Prizehead. Foliage is light green, savoyed with waved and heavily frilled edges. Home and market.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15

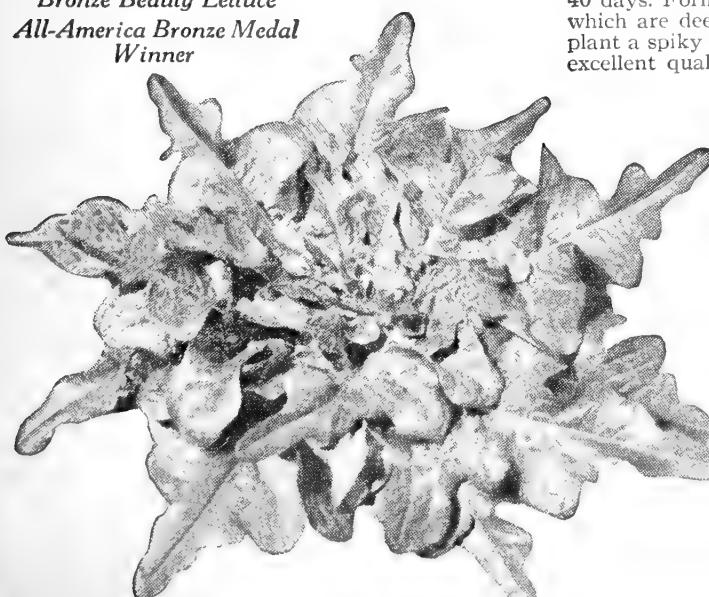
6056 Bronze Beauty ○

40 days. The leaves are small and long in shape, sharply cut, dark green in color, tinged with bronze, very tender and of unusually fine butter-like flavor. Is resistant to hot weather; easy to grow and remarkably uniform. Its attractive coloring makes it desirable for decorative as well as edible purposes. Long standing, compact grower.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15

Bronze Beauty Lettuce

All-America Bronze Medal
Winner



6058 Burpee Greenhart ○

45 days. This special strain of Grand Rapids stands longer before bolting to seed; leaves are lighter green, the margins finely frilled and deeply cut. The tender, sweet and crispy leaves are popular with home gardeners; also adapted for winter greenhouse forcing. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

6043 Grand Rapids — Popular loosehead

45 days. Widely grown non-heading lettuce with intensely fringed and curled leaves. Used extensively for forcing in the greenhouse during winter, and is just as valuable for growing outdoors during the spring, summer, and fall. Regular sowing will give an abundance of young, tender leaves very early in the season, but if the plants are spaced 12 in. apart each way, they will produce immense round masses of sweet, brittle, light green leaves of good flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

5023 Early Prizehead — Crisp, sweet; a favorite

45 days. One of the most popular varieties, producing large, tender loose heads of bright green, curled and crimped leaves which are heavily shaded with brownish red. Excellent flavor and quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6052 Oak Leaf — Shaped like oak leaves; resists heat

40 days. Forms a tight bunch or rosette of medium green leaves which are deeply lobed, with the end lobe elongated, giving the plant a spiky appearance. Extremely tender, long standing and of excellent quality. Withstands considerable fall freezing weather.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5233 Chicken Lettuce

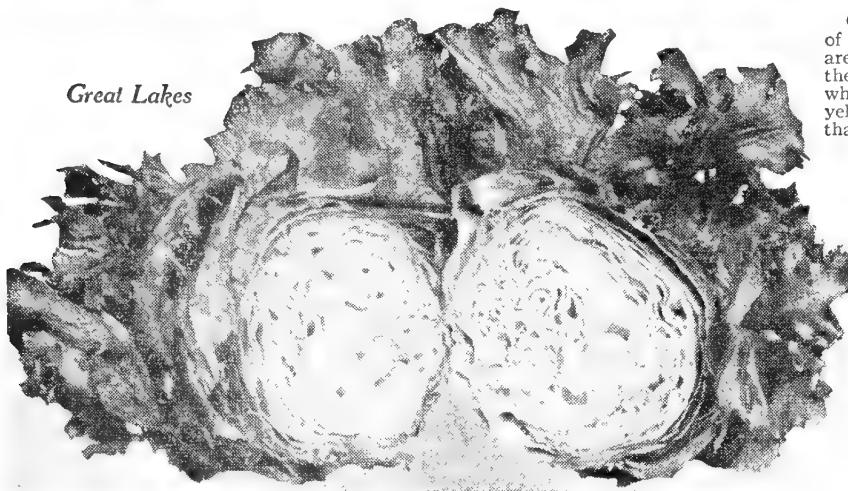
40 days. Plants grow 4 ft. tall before they run to seed. Used extensively for feeding poultry and rabbits. Not desirable for table use. Hardy.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

How to Grow Lettuce

Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year, and in a rich, moist, cool soil, so that the seed should be sown thinly in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1½ ft. apart; cover with ½ in. of fine soil. Several successive sowings may follow about two weeks apart, then discontinue sowings until late summer when they may be made to provide lettuce during the fall. Thin seedlings to stand 1 ft. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; 1 oz. 300 ft.

Burpee's Crisp-Head LETTUCE



Great Lakes

6053 Great Lakes O — All-America Bronze Medal Winner

90 days. Exceptionally choice, large, dark green fringed lettuce, valuable for home and market garden especially as a summer variety because it stands up well in warm weather and succeeds under a wide range of adverse conditions. Heavy, glistening, crackling, crisp, well-folded heads of extra good quality, fine flavor and brittle texture. Carries well in long distance shipping.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5021 New York No. 12

85 days. The standard crisp-head lettuce with large green heads, heavily curled and savoyed leaves with blanched, silvery white, tightly folded heart. Stands heat well. May be grown outdoors for spring, summer and early fall use almost anywhere. Excellent quality.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

5235 New York No. 515

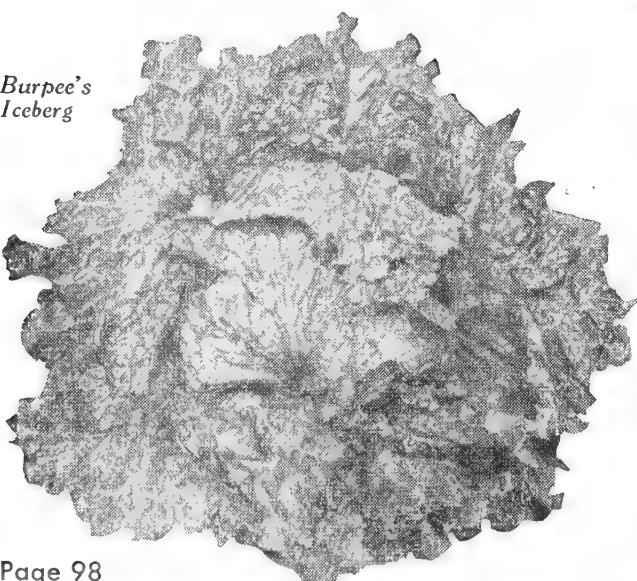
83 days. Heads are large, solid, round, bright green in color, blanching to an appetizing white; always crisp, juicy and sweet. Stands hot weather remarkably well. Bred for tipburn resistance. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

6055 Imperial No. 44 O

84 days. Usually a sure header, even during warm weather. To date, Imperial 44 is the most dependable crisp lettuce for the East. Heads medium large, slightly flattened, extremely compact, well-formed, with dark green, heavily savoyed, tender leaves.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50



Burpee's
Iceberg

Crisp-head lettuce forms well-folded heads of crisp, brittle texture and, where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make very large, round, firm heads which are blanched silvery white or creamy yellow in the center. Will stand more heat than the butterheads.

5022 Premier Great Lakes

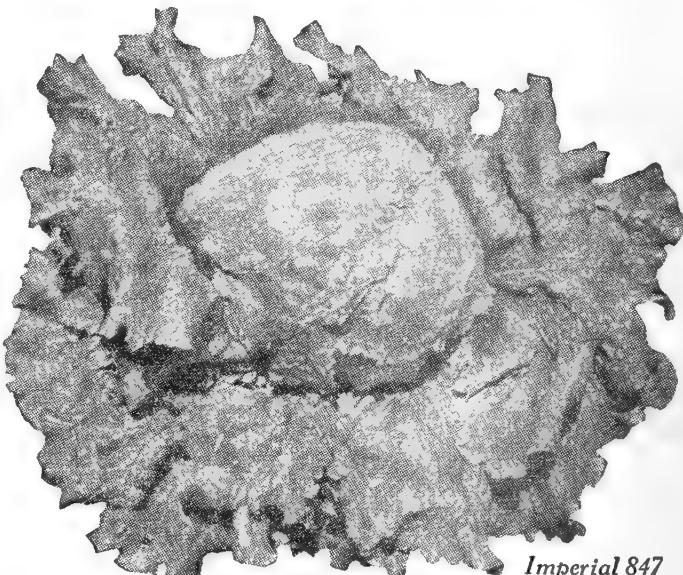
80 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. A week or more earlier than Great Lakes. Heads solid, practically round; leaves trifle lighter green, the outer ones somewhat flattened, smooth without fringed margins. Highly resistant to tipburn and heat.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

6138 Pennlake

80 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Compact, medium-sized heads with dark green outer leaves, resistant to tipburn; inside leaves are deliciously crisp. Has smaller ribs than Great Lakes. Withstands heat. An attractive head lettuce popular with home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50



Imperial 847

6057 Imperial No. 847

84 days. Heat-resistant strain with nearly as much ability to head under unfavorable conditions as Imperial 44. The head is larger and deeper and it retains its marketable appearance longer than that variety. Fine quality.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15

6051 Burpee's Iceberg O

85 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1894. Light green, wavy, fringed and heavily savoyed leaves with edges tinged with light brown. The heads are compact, not too large, and have few outer leaves and most delicious, crisp, tender hearts blanched to a silvery white even under average garden conditions. Iceberg is exceedingly vigorous and hardy so that it will withstand some hot weather conditions; it is well suited to Eastern and Midwestern growing conditions. This is the original Iceberg lettuce and should not be confused with the New York and Imperial types which are commonly called Iceberg in the produce and shipping trade.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

Burpee's Butterhead LETTUCE

Butterhead lettuce develops well-folded heads of good form and resembles a small cabbage in appearance. The heart is tightly folded and blanches to a light golden or buttery yellow. In hot weather sections, they may not head as readily as the crisp-head varieties but will grow rapidly and produce tender, tasty leaves of delicious flavor. This group includes a number of well-known varieties.

6041 Burpee's Wayahead ⊖

77 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1907.** Highly recommended as a spring and fall lettuce for planting in the open or in frames. It is a vigorous, healthy variety, forming plants of medium size with shiny, bright green, blistered foliage and few outer leaves. The buttery heart is a beautiful creamy yellow. Heads well under adverse conditions, making it a favorite for home garden use and nearby market sales. Sweet, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5028 Big Boston —*Popular*

83 days. Medium large, attractive heads, the outer leaves being light green, smooth, and tinged reddish brown at the edges; heart blanches to light golden yellow. Heads particularly well during cool weather of early summer and fall. White Boston is similar in size and shape of head, but the outer foliage is green over-all without any signs of a red tinge.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

5238 Deer Tongue —*Unusual*

80 days. Leaves are oblong to triangular in shape with rounded tip, slightly blistered or savoyed, attractive green and of excellent quality, with a thick, succulent mid-rib. Fully grown plants are of compact, upright growth, 12 in. across, 6 to 7 in. high. Withstands hot weather as plants are slow to go to seed.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 70¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.00



White
Boston

6046 White Boston ⊖ —*Free from red tinge*

80 days. The large heads are tightly folded over the top so that the solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow of high quality and fine texture. Outer leaves are of a uniform light green entirely free from brown markings or reddish tinge. Used extensively for home gardens and market plantings, large or small. Seed is white.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

3 Good Lettuces for the Home Garden

Burpee's Wayahead (Butterhead), **Burpee's Iceberg** (Crisp-head) and **Burpee Greenhart** (special strain of Grand Rapids, Loosehead)

6671 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 distinct and popular kinds of good eating lettuce, value 65¢ for only **55¢**

Cos or Romaine Lettuce

Much esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. Widely grown in the northern states to provide a crop of tightly folded, elongated heads for home and market. It is also used in some sections for greenhouse planting.

5035 Paris White ⊖

83 days. (Light Green) Most largely used of the Cos lettuce varieties. It is crisp, has a refreshing, sweet flavor, and does not need tying up in order to blanch the heart. Compact, erect plants, 10 in. tall; medium green outer leaves and whitish green interior.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 55¢;
1/4 lb. \$1.35

5237 Dark Green

84 days. Self-folded head, which is well blanched, loaf-shaped, of tender and luscious quality. When fully blanched, the green leaves, which are 7 to 8 in. in height, are white with only the faintest tinge of green, and the mid-ribs are white at heart. Exceptionally crisp and mild. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.20



Burpee's Celtnce

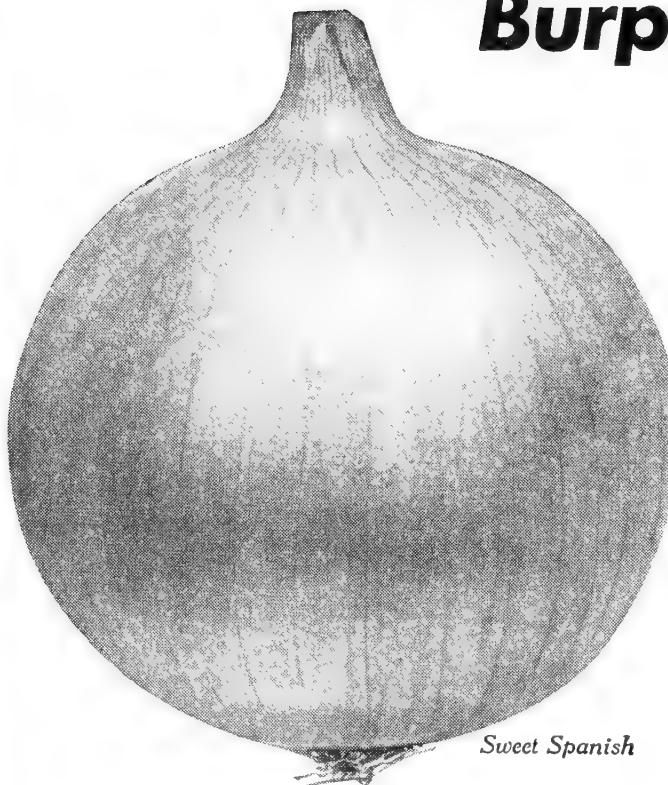
Burpee's CELTUCE

Combines the uses and flavors of CELERY and LetTUCE

5206 Burpee's Celtnce, introduced by us in 1942, belongs to the lettuce family but is entirely different in its growth and uses. When plants are young, the leaves may be used as lettuce or as boiling "greens," but its chief value is its central stem or stalk. Whether celtnce stalks are to be eaten raw or cooked, you remove the lower leaves and then cut off all the outer skin and fibrous layers down to where they become light green and tender. Cooked celtnce stalks have a pleasing, mild flavor suggestive of celery but different and milder. Truly delicious. Young leaves have four times the vitamin C content of head-lettuce leaves.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.30

Burpee's ONIONS



5274 White Sweet Spanish Utah Strain

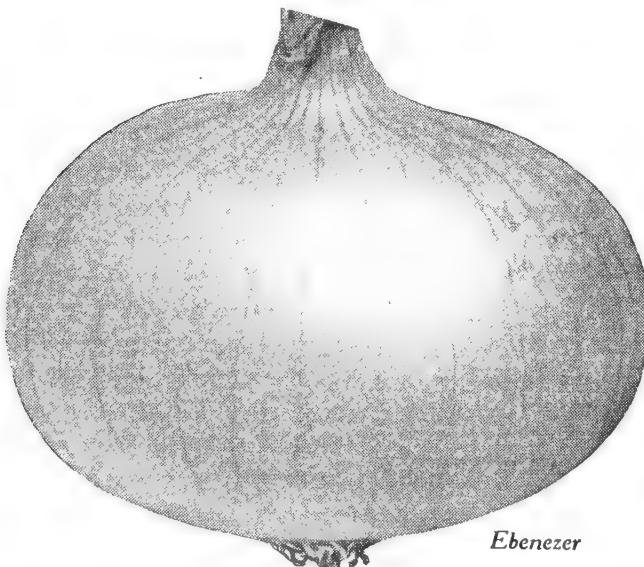
110 days. Identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color of skin which is pure glistening white instead of yellow. Flesh is pearl-white, of mild flavor, solid and crisp. Its large size, small neck, and attractive, deep globular appearance make it a ready seller on market stands; a favorite sweet, round, glistening white onion with home gardeners.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5279 Burpee Sweet Spanish Hybrid

110 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1953.** Huge, globular onions with light yellowish skin and crisp, creamy white flesh of mild flavor. The exceptional uniformity and high yield of this hybrid make it most outstanding. A fine transplant type that also performs well from direct seeding outdoors.

Pkt. (400 seeds) 40¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$3.50



Ebenezer

For flavoring salads, raw or cooked vegetables, soups, sauces, stews, etc., or served as a separate vegetable, onions are universally popular. A large selection of varieties from which to choose—round or flat in shape, mild or fairly strong in flavor, and white, yellow or red colored skin although the flesh of all is white. You may pull green onions as needed before the bulb enlarges or large onions after bulbs are formed. Fully matured onions may be kept for winter storing. Some varieties are better than others for this purpose as explained in the descriptions. **Onion sets are offered on page 136.**

6076 Sweet Spanish ◎ UTAH STRAIN

110 days. Very large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild, fine grained and sweet—excellent when cooked or for use in salads or other ways without cooking. They are remarkably uniform, have light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, tasty flesh. Under proper growing conditions, will measure 4 to 6 in. across. Although onions of this type will not keep as long in storage as Yellow Globe Danvers, Southport, or Ebenezer, Utah Sweet Spanish will stand shipping and storage for short periods better than Prizetaker, Gibraltar or the Bermuda varieties. In northern states, and sections where summers are short, seed is usually started early.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5273 Early Yellow Globe

100 days. Beautiful globe-shaped, deep yellow skinned onion with clear white flesh of mild flavor. Early, uniform, solid, and large; an enormous cropper and a good keeper due to the thick, tight skin of the bulbs.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5275 Southport Yellow Globe ◎

115 days. Uniform in size, shape, color, and quality. Skin is bright golden yellow; flesh is fine grained, creamy white, fairly strong flavor, solid, and juicy. Roots are deep globular, with rather full shoulder and a thin, slender neck. Good keeper; cures easily.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.15

5287 White Portugal (Silver Skin)

100 days. Large, flat, white onion with firm, fine grained flesh of mild and pleasing flavor. Used for bunching or "green" onions, or for pickling before it is fully grown; desirable for fall storage. Dependable.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5266 Yellow Bermuda ◎

95 days. Medium-sized, with straw-yellow skin and pearly white mild flesh. Fine for home and early market. Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

5036 Ebenezer ◎—Extra good keeper

105 days. Bulbs are a flattened globe, 2 1/2 to 3 in. or more across when well grown, yellowish brown skin with firm yellowish white flesh of exceptionally mild flavor. One of the best winter keepers, remaining in good, hard condition until spring. Grown extensively for sets because of their unusually good keeping quality and heavy yield. Valuable for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.50

Onion and Garlic Sets

These are listed with other vegetable roots—asparagus, horse radish and rhubarb on page 136. Planting instructions with every order.

3 Extra Choice Onions

Sweet Spanish, White Portugal
and Yellow Globe Danvers

6611 —SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 60¢ **50¢** for only

5276 Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid Onion

First yellow globe hybrid offered commercially to gardeners

102 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1949.** A sensational, first-generation (F_1) hybrid onion outstanding for earliness, uniformity, high yield and exceptional keeping quality. Onions are globular, smooth, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, with light golden skin and sweet, yellowish white flesh. Test plantings made by both home and market gardeners throughout the country show it has a wide range of adaptability.

Seed supply is limited. Pkt. (400 seeds) 40¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50



5268 Crystal White Wax — Delicate flavor

95 days. Of the Bermuda type; quite flat in shape, sweet and mild flavor. This onion is most popular in the South, especially in Texas, where it grows much larger than in the North. Onions are medium-large with clear white skin and waxy white flesh. An attractive early onion for home garden and for early shipping to northern markets. Not recommended for storage.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

5288 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar

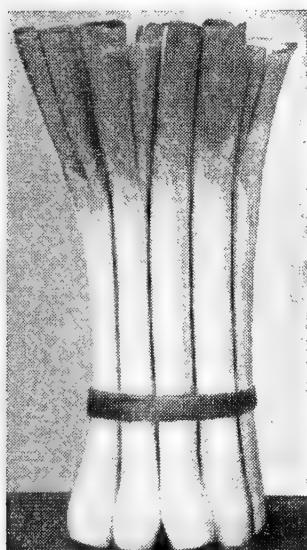
115 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1895.** Productive, globular onion of enormous size with light straw-colored skin and mild, pure white, juicy flesh, unsurpassed for eating raw. Most desirable for home garden, roadside stands or local market.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢

Prizetaker Discontinued. Recommend Sweet Spanish.

Southport Red Globe Discontinued.
Recommend Red Wethersfield.

Southport White Globe Discontinued.
Recommend White Sweet Spanish.



Evergreen Bunching

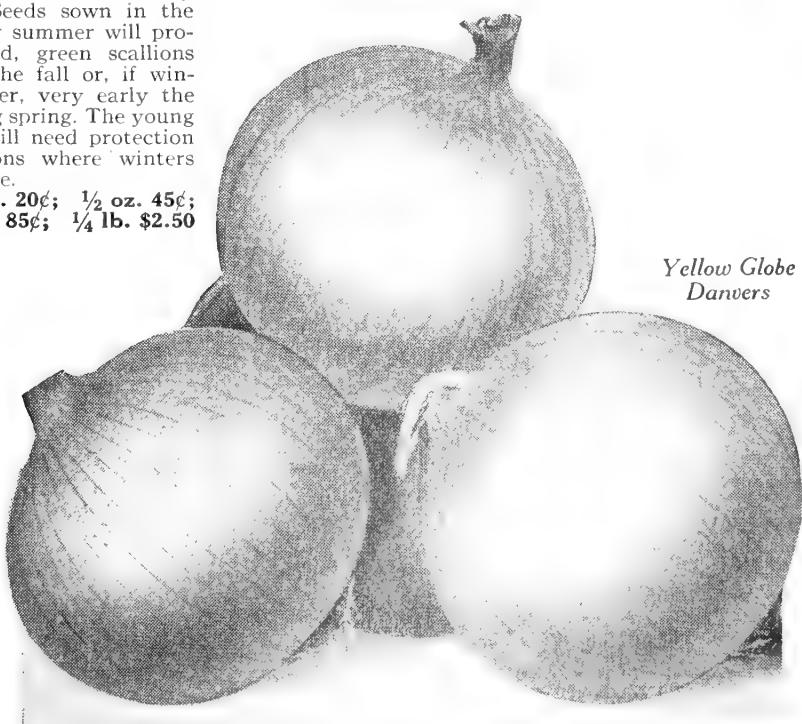
6072 Evergreen Long White Bunching

120 days. Does not form bulbs. Grown for its long, slender, silvery white stalks which are used for green bunching onions or scallions. They are produced in clusters of four to nine. For flavoring, you may use young plants 60 days after sowing seed. Perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the spring or summer will provide mild, green scallions late in the fall or, if wintered over, very early the following spring. The young plants will need protection in sections where winters are severe.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢;
oz. 85¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50

How to Grow Onions

Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. apart. Cover the seed lightly. The soil best suited to grow onions is one that is reasonably fertile, well drained, and well prepared. If fully matured onions are wanted, thin the seedlings when 3 to 4 in. tall, to stand sufficiently far apart to develop without touching one another. When the bulbs have reached maturity, bend down the tops to hasten ripening before the onions are harvested. Store in a dry, free-from-frost place over winter. A pkt. of seed will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 200 ft. See page 136 for How to Grow Onions from Sets; we offer both the white and yellow.



Yellow Globe Danvers

Burpee Yellow Globe Hybrid

5277 Red Wethersfield — Large around

105 days. Large, flattened onions with deep rich purplish red, smooth, glossy skin. Flesh is white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose near the skin; flavor is strong. Unexcelled for home and market where red onions are wanted.

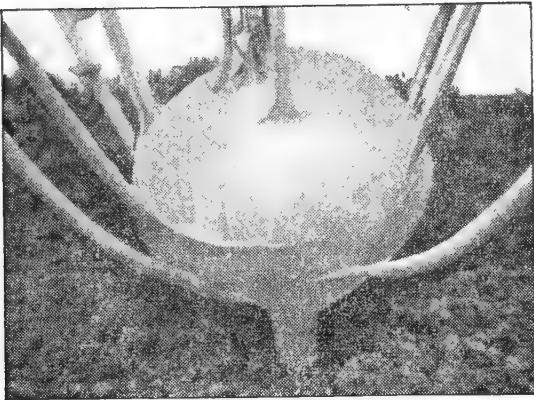
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢

5031 Yellow Globe Danvers ◎

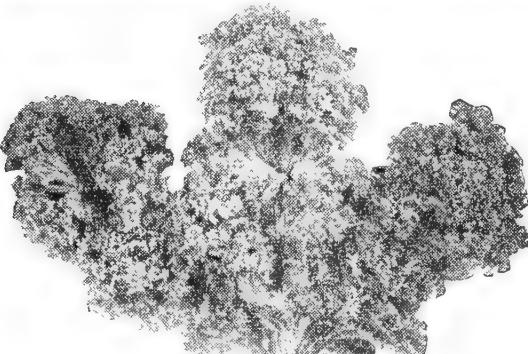
105 days. One of the most widely planted onions for home gardens, market crops and the production of onion sets. Onions are medium-size, globular, light golden brown, smooth, firm and uniform. Flesh is yellowish white and of strong flavor. A great favorite because it is productive and a good winter keeper.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45¢; oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.20

KOHLRABI



Early White Vienna Kohlrabi



Burpee's Fordhook Fancy Mustard



Mushrooms, Pure Culture Spawn



OKRA

The pods are valuable for cutting up in soups, stews, cat-sup and other relishes. Also used as a vegetable. Pods must be picked when young, before they become too large and hard. Popular for its use in the famous gumbo and chicken gumbo soups. Sow in the open ground when soil is warm. A pkt. will sow 15 ft. of row; one oz. 50 ft.

5034 Clemson Spineless 56 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner.* Dark green slightly grooved, straight, pointed pods, 7 to 9 in. long, without spines. The plants grow 4 ft. tall and produce their long pods in abundance.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢

5263 Dwarf Green Long Pod 52 days. Pods ribbed, pointed, fleshy, dark green, 7 to 8 in. long and 1 in. across. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢

6077 Perfected Perkins' Long Pod 55 days. Slightly ribbed, dark green, pointed pods, 7 to 8 in. long. The plants grow 3 to 4 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢

5267 Louisiana Green Velvet 58 days. *All-America Winner.* Smooth gray-green spineless pods, 6 to 7 in. long, 3/4 in. across. 4 ft. tall.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢

Edible portion is a large bulb produced on the stem above the ground and which, if used when young, 2 to 2½ in. across, is most delicious. The sweet, fine-grained flesh has the combined flavor not unlike that of cauliflower and turnip. Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover ½ in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks until hot weather. For fall use, sow seed in midsummer. Excellent for home and market garden, also for forcing. Cooked kohlrabi may be served with butter, salt and pepper, or with sour cream or white sauce. When young, may be chilled and served raw. A pkt. will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

6032 Early White Vienna 55 days. Skin is light green and very smooth; the flesh is creamy white, tender and of a delicate mild flavor. Suitable for freezing. Dwarf growing plants with small, short leaves.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.45

5234 Early Purple Vienna 60 days. "Apple-like" bulbs are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive greenish white. Matures five days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality; the bulbs usually grow a trifle larger. Milder flavor than turnips.
Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

MUSTARD GREENS

**Highly nutritive green leafy vegetable of fine flavor.
May be eaten as a salad or cooked for "greens."**

Sow seed early in the spring and make successive sowings every ten days up to the time the weather gets hot. For fall use, plant three or four times in late summer. Sow in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Thin plants 5 to 6 in. apart. A pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz. 200 ft.

5265 Burpee's Fordhook® Fancy 40 days. Dark green, deeply curled and fringed leaves curving backward like ostrich plumes. Of mild flavor; for greens or salads. Stands a long time before bolting to seed.
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢

5261 Florida Broad Leaf 43 days. Upright plants. Leaves large, broad and medium green with light green midrib and toothed margins. Desirable for greens because of the ease of preparing the smooth leaves.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 80¢

5038 Southern Giant Curled 35 days. Popular curled mustard for spring or fall planting. The bright green leaves are of a pleasing, mild flavor and very large; moderately broad, fringed and curled at the margins.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢

5264 Tendergreen 28 days. Rapid growing mustard with large, broad, thick, dark green, rounded leaves, which when cooked have a delicious, mild spinach flavor. Heavy cropper. Resistant to heat and cold.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢

MUSHROOM

Pure Culture

6910 Tobacco Stem Spawn

Crumbled Tobacco Stem Spawn is the latest development in the production of Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn. The material is easier to handle, the growth is more vigorous, and results are more certain. Adverse growing conditions are more readily overcome, as the tobacco stem medium is high in food elements needed by the growing mushroom. One package will plant 10 to 12 sq. ft. Easy-to-follow cultural directions are sent with every package of spawn.

50¢ per package; 5 pkgs. \$2.30; 10 pkgs. \$4.30



Oyster Plant

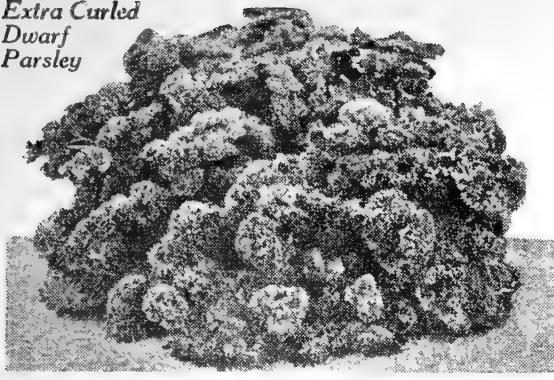
OYSTER PLANT

or SALSIFY

6098 Sandwich Island Mammoth 120 days. Smooth, thick roots 8 in. and more in length, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter at shoulder, slightly tapering, clean cut and uniform. Flesh is almost white. Delicious when made into soup, pancakes, fritters, diced or mashed; may also be cooked, chilled and served as a salad. Flavor is not unlike that of oysters.

Sow seed in early spring in rows 1½ ft. apart and cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Thin the seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. They are hardy and some may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. Best roots are grown on rather light soil. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 100 ft.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25

**Extra Curled
Dwarf
Parsley**



PARSLEY

Easy to grow in the garden or in pots during winter. Does well in either sun or shade and does not require any particular kind of soil. Mostly used green for garnishing, but the leaves may be dried and kept in air-tight bottles for winter use. A pkt. of seed will sow about 30 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. of row.

6073 Extra Curled Dwarf ○ 70 days. Also known as **Emerald**. Moss-like leaves of an attractive dark green color; finely cut and curled.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢

6071 Paramount 70 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. The handsomest, finest and most uniformly curled, dark green leaves. Tall stout stems. Valuable for home or market. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢**

5285 Plain or Single 60 days. Plain dark green deeply cut, flat but not curled leaves with rich flavor. Largely used for seasoning.
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢

5283 Parsnip-Rooted or Hamburg 90 days. Has plain leaves, which can be used just like ordinary parsley, but is principally grown for the thick, fleshy roots which are used for flavoring soups, stews, etc., like celery or celeriac. The slender, parsnip-like roots grow 8 to 10 in. long.
Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢

PARSNIPS

Tender and delicious late in the fall, especially after a frost which adds sweetness to the flavor. A favorite way to serve parsnips is to parboil them, turn gently in brown sugar and butter so as to glaze them to an appetizing reddish gold and serve with broiled ham.

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. of fine soil. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. 200 ft. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground and dug whenever you can get into the soil during the winter or early the following spring. Roots are not injured by freezing and the cold does improve the flavor.

5284 All American 95 days. Roots are smooth, slender, almost white, of medium length, broad shouldered and exceptionally free from side rootlets. Flesh is white, with small core, tender, fine flavor and superb quality. Has become very popular for home and market garden.

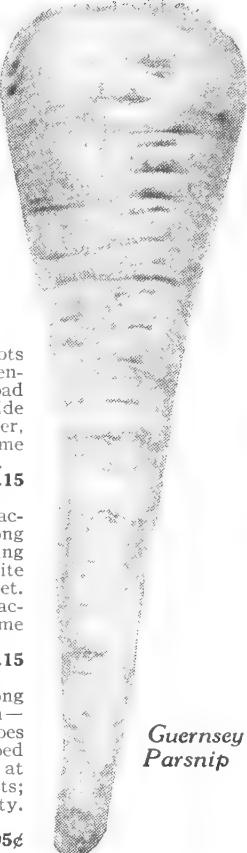
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

6075 Guernsey ○ 100 days. Attractive medium-long roots with a broad shoulder gradually tapering downward. Skin is light in color and quite smooth; flesh is fine grained, tender and sweet. Grow 12 in. long, 3 in. across and have practically no side roots. Largely used for home and market. Hardy, vigorous.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15

5033 Hollow Crown 105 days. Long and smooth—longer than Guernsey but not so broad. Does best in deeply prepared soil. Fully developed roots are 15 in. long and $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick at shoulder and remarkably free from side roots; flesh is fine-grained, white and of good quality. Heavy yielder. For home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. 95¢



Guernsey
Parsnip

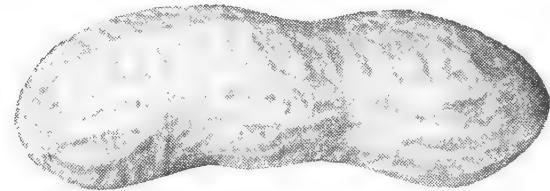
PEANUTS

— *Top ranking protein foods*

Roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, peanut butter and peanut candies are well known to all of us. Have you ever tried them baked as you would beans? Leave skins on or take them off; they are, however, more palatable if skins are removed.

For best results select warm, light or sandy soil rich in lime. Plant in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, spacing the shelled nuts 8 to 10 in. apart in the row, or place them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row if planted in the hulls. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang vines under a shed or in an airy room to cure. One pkt. will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. from 100 to 200 ft. according to method used in planting.

6216 Spanish 110 days. The dwarf bushes grow close, so are easily cultivated and gathered. Kernels are small and very sweet. Early and a heavy bearer. Vines make good fodder for stock.
Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢



Jumbo Virginia Peanut

6215 Jumbo Virginia ○ 120 days. Most productive, extra large peanut of rich flavor, with 2 or 3 large kernels to the pod. Vines spread $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. across; make valuable fodder for stock. It's fun to grow peanuts.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢

FORDHOOK® SPINACH OR TAMPALA

VALUABLE "GREEN" THAT STANDS HOT WEATHER

Amaranthus gangeticus

First introduced in America by Burpee in 1944

5341 Burpee Fordhook® Spinach○

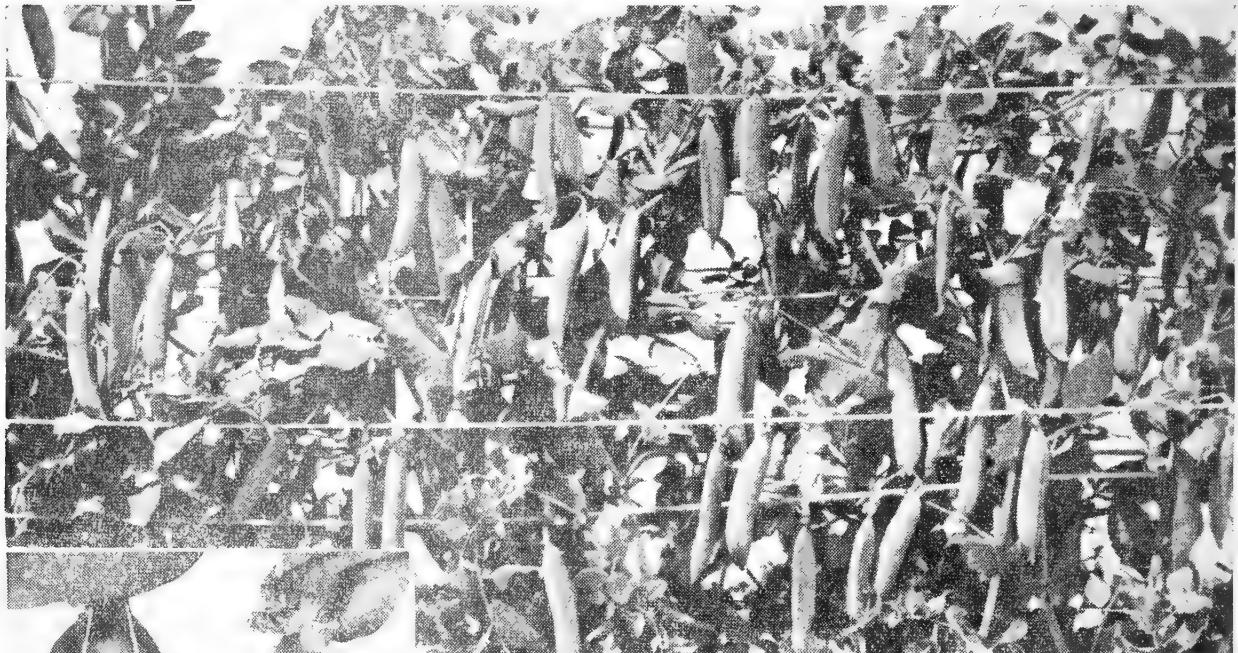
Within 6 to 8 weeks from sowing, Fordhook Spinach is ready to use when the entire plants make the most delicious "greens" either raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. As a cooked, canned or quickly frozen green, Fordhook Spinach is, in the opinion of many, superior to regular spinach or Swiss Chard—more appetizing color, more delicious flavor, shrinks very little, holds its dark green color better and is easier to prepare. The young leaves are so tender they require only a few minutes to cook; stems may be cooked like asparagus, their flavor being suggestive of artichokes. This newly recognized green leafy vegetable has an unusually long period of usefulness in the summer garden, doing best when days are long. Seed of Fordhook Spinach, then, should not be sown until the ground has become warm.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00

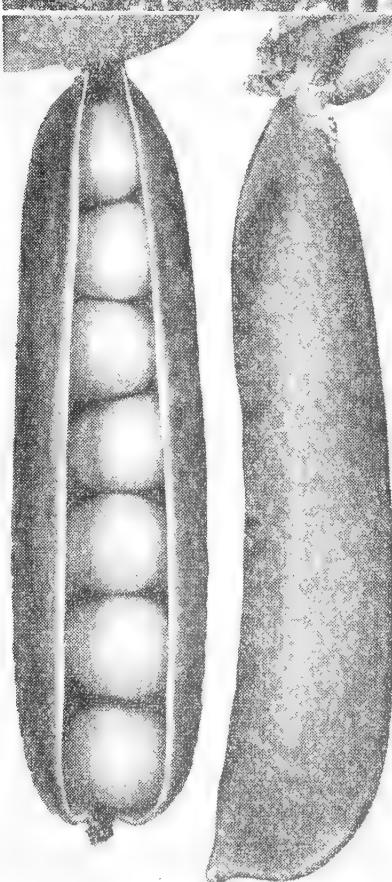


Burpee Fordhook Spinach or Tampala

Early Wrinkled-Seeded PEAS



Burpeeana Early — Note the heavy yield of well-filled pods



Thos. Laxton

6222 Burpeeana Early ○ — Highest quality

63 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1949. Burpee's extremely prolific, early, dwarf pea for the home garden, market grower, shipper, canning and freezing. Vines grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear many pods, 3 to 3½ in. long, straight, slightly curved at tip and tightly filled with 8 to 10 medium to large size, sweet, tender peas of excellent quality. Retain color and flavor when quick frozen. Gardeners throughout the country have written us most favorably of the excellent results they have obtained with this wonderful pea. It is a "must" for your garden; try it.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ lb. 55¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

6221 Thos. Laxton ○ — Choice quality; heavy yielder

65 days. Plants grow 2½ to 3 ft. in height. Pods are 3½ in. long, broad, straight, well-filled, dark green and have square ends. Each pod contains 7 to 9 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. An early high quality, all-purpose pea for home or market. Always a heavy cropper; in some seasons in the East it usually outyields many of the larger podded varieties. Highly recommended for freezing, as well as shipping, and used to some extent in certain sections as a canning pea. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is truly marvelous and adds so much to its popularity.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

5171 Giant Laxtonian — Desirable, large podded, early

64 days. An exceptionally choice, large-podded, early, dwarf pea for home, market and freezing. The dark green vines grow 15 to 18 in. tall and produce a heavy crop of large, straight, pointed, deep green pods, 4½ in. long. Each pod contains 7 or 8 large, sweet, tender, dark green peas of high quality and much larger in size than other dwarf-growing early varieties. Best known of all large-podded early wrinkled peas; pods retain color a long time.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5182 Laxton's Progress — Largest pods of the Laxtonians

62 days. Pods 4½ in. long, broad, pointed, deep green, each with 7 to 9 large, luscious, dark green peas. Vines 18 in. tall. Popular for home gardens, freezing and although it is a dwarf grower, the pods are large enough to make it a profitable market variety. Laxton's Progress has real merit; it is productive, dependable and the sweet, tender peas are of exceptionally good quality.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

Best 3 Early Dwarf Growing Peas

Burpee's Blue Bantam,
Little Marvel and Nott's Excelsior

6722 — SPECIAL: One pkt.
each, value 55¢ for 45¢

6732 — SPECIAL: ½ lb.
each, value \$1.30 for \$1.15

6742 — SPECIAL: 1 lb.
each, value \$2.30 for 2.00

Wrinkled-seeded peas, both early and main crop varieties, are favored by many for home and market growing, quick freezing and canning, because of their extra sweetness and better quality. Contrary to popular belief, they can be planted as early as smooth-seeded varieties—as soon as soil can be prepared, but do not sow in cold, wet ground. They grow best when weather is cool. Burpeeana Early is strongly recommended for its yield and flavor; Burpee's Blue Bantam and Thos. Laxton for larger peas. For main crop, Fordhook Wonder is highly prized.

Early Peas—Wrinkled-Seeded

6223 Burpee's Blue Bantam ◎

64 days. First introduced by Burpee in 1912. There is no better, sweeter, more delicious pea for home garden and market than Burpee's Blue Bantam—large, dark green pods, fine quality, heavy yield, reasonable earliness, and long bearing season. Plants are 15 to 18 in. tall, with coarse, dark green foliage, often branched. Pods are 4 in. long, very dark green, pointed and rather slender, containing 7 to 9 large, sweet, deep bluish green peas of a distinctly superior flavor; excellent for freezing. It is early enough to make a crop in practically all parts of the country if planted in proper season. Superb quality.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5173 Freezonian —Resistant to fusarium wilt

63 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Dark green, blunt pods, 3½ in. long, filled with 7 or 8 luscious deep green peas whose tender, clinging skin does not peel or loosen in freezing. Excellent for quick freezing, home and market. Very productive; exceptionally fine quality. Grows 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

6225 Little Marvel ◎ —Heavy yielding, high quality

63 days. The 18 in. vines bear a heavy crop of dark green, nearly round, square-ended pods, 3 in. long, which are tightly packed with 7 or 8 large, deep green peas of the most delicious flavor. Heavy yield, high quality, attractive appearance and good carrying ability. Good for freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5172 Nott's Excelsior —A favorite dwarf pea

62 days. Vines 12 to 16 in. tall and extremely prolific. The plump straight pods are 3 in. long, blunt-ended and thickly filled with 5 to 7 round peas of a deliciously sweet and delicate flavor. One of the most popular.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

5176 Progress No. 9 —Early, dwarf, wilt-resistant

60 days. Large, pointed pods, 4½ in. long, filled with 7 to 9 peas of delicious flavor. Vines grow 20 in. tall and are highly resistant to fusarium wilt. The earliest long-podded pea for shipping, market and home gardens.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

6226 Wando —Stands hot weather remarkably well

68 days. Bred for tolerance to heat and cold. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 or 8 tender, medium size peas of fine quality for home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific vines 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5175 World's Record —An Early Gradus type

63 days. Vines grow about 3 ft. tall and bear an enormous crop of pods 3½ in. long, nearly straight, pointed at the tip, medium green, and hold 6 to 8 large, tender peas of sweet, luscious flavor. We offer the improved early strain. Favorite tall growing, early, large-podded pea. Good for freezing.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

Early Peas—Smooth-Seeded

Smooth-seeded peas are valuable for earliest crop, high yield and general hardiness. Seeds should be sown as early in the spring as ground can be worked as they do best when soil and weather are cool. Dwarf and medium-tall.

5162 Mammoth Podded Extra Early ◎ —Medium-tall grower

60 days. Valuable large-podded, smooth-seeded, extra-early pea, adapted to home and market because of early maturity and large yields. Pods are broad, round, blunt, 3 in. long, medium green and contain 6 to 8 large peas of fine quality. Vines grow 30 in. high and freely produce their pods for a number of days. Truly delicious. Pods taper slightly from blossom to stem end.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢; 1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

5165 Alaska —Resistant to wilt

55 days. Also known as Earliest of All. Standard, extra-early smooth-seeded pea for home, market and canning. Vines 2½ ft. tall, slender, unbranched, with light green, rather thin leaves. Pods 2½ in. long, round, plump, light green, blunt ended and tightly packed with 6 to 8 small round green peas.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 40¢;

1 lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

5164 Radio ◎ —Ideal dwarf early

58 days. Great favorite. The plants make a vigorous bush, 12 to 15 in. high, and in less than two months the vines are simply loaded with well-filled dark green pods, 2½ in. long, which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas, the flavor of which is rich and sweet.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 45¢; 1 lb. 80¢;

2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

BLACK-EYES—Commonly known in the South as Table Peas

5177 Early Ramshorn 60 days. Pods 7 to 8 in. long, well filled with large, smooth skinned seeds of a most delicious flavor, either fresh or dried. Vigorous, heavy yielding vines, highly resistant to wilt, nematodes and other pea diseases. Considered best of all black-eyes for home and early market.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ lb. 35¢; 1 lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75



Burpee's Blue Bantam



Mammoth
Podded
Extra Early

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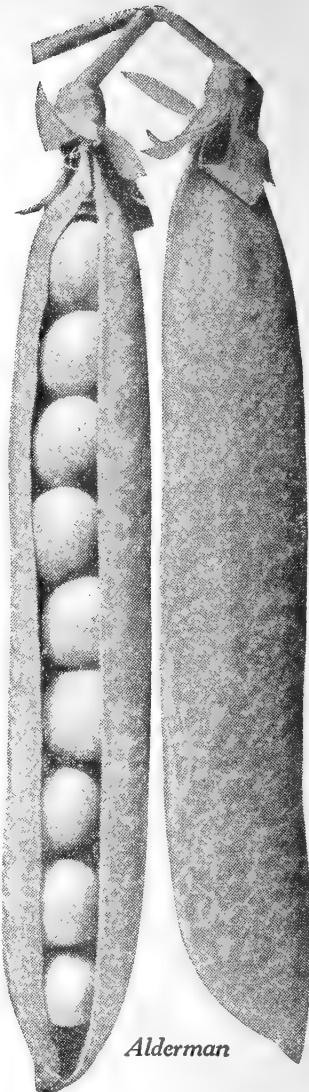
*Fordhook
Wonder*

Main-Crop PEAS

Dwarf and Tall Growing

6231 Fordhook® Wonder ◎

79 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1935.** Extremely large pods, 5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, nearly round, dark green, and contain up to 10 extra-large sweet and most delicious peas. Quality is excellent; very good for freezing. For a main-crop home garden pea, or for markets where size of pods is important, we recommend Fordhook Wonder for any section where late peas do well. Plants are very productive, 28 in. tall; peas are of the finest flavor and they retain their sweetness for an unusually long time after the pods are ready to pick. Good shipper.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50¢; lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00



5174 Alderman or

Tall Dark Podded Telephone

74 days. Depending upon growing conditions, vines grow $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ft. tall and require support. Very productive over a long bearing season. Pods $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. and more in length, straight, pointed; well filled with 8 to 10 extra-large, extra-sweet peas which hold their green color well in cooking. An ideal, high quality pea of unsurpassed flavor for home, market, shipping and freezing. Does best in cooler regions as do all the largest podded varieties.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

5181 Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone

79 days. Vines grow about 24 in. tall, are stout and invariably bear a good crop of attractive large pods, $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, broad, slightly curved, and pointed, each containing 7 to 9 large, round, luscious peas. A standard market variety and popular medium-tall, large-podded pea for the home garden as the vines are short and bushy enough not to require support. Suitable for quick freezing as the large, bright green peas hold their tenderness well.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

To enjoy the sweet, delicious flavor of peas, pick pods before they become fully developed and while still green; then cook as soon as possible, because they lose flavor rapidly.

Alderman

EDIBLE-PODDED or SUGAR PEAS

THE PODS ARE COOKED AND EATEN LIKE SNAP BEANS

Sugar Peas possess the tenderness and fleshy podded qualities of a snap bean and the flavor and sweetness of fresh green peas. When young the pods are cooked like snap beans; the peas are not shelled. At this stage, pods are stringless, brittle, succulent and free of fiber or parchment. Should pods develop too fast for use as snap beans, seeds may be eaten as shelled peas and are of the best flavor before they have reached full size. Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea vines should be given support of string or brush to climb upon for best results.

5184 Mammoth Melting Sugar ◎

75 days. Well-known, productive and resistant to fusarium wilt. The fleshy, tender, 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. pods are light green, sometimes twisted, broad and blunt-ended, stringless, sweet and delicious. Pods are often sliced for cooking. The dried seed is large and white. Most widely used variety for home gardens; grown for market in some sections. Vines grow 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall and produce a heavy crop.
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.25

5183 Dwarf Gray Sugar

65 days. The earliest and dwarfest growing sugar pea. Pods $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 in. long, light green, curved, sweet and tender. Vines grow 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall and are very prolific. Because of its dwarf habit, Gray Sugar is ideal for home gardens, especially where space is limited and seasons are short. Dried seed is small and mottled reddish gray.
Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40¢; lb. 70¢; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00

How to Grow Peas

Peas make their best growth during cool weather so that the first planting of seed should be made as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow an early variety two or three times at 10-day intervals or choose from the smooth-seeded early, wrinkled-seeded early and main-crop varieties. Sow again in late summer for a fall crop. Planting space available more or less governs the number of sowings and the choice between tall and dwarf varieties. Peas are usually planted in double rows 3 in. apart, the seeds dropped 2 in. apart and covered with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Double rows should be spaced about $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. apart. For best results, provide supports (wire, brush or string) for the tall-growing varieties to climb upon. A pkt. will sow 20 ft. of single row; 1 lb. 100 ft.



*Mammoth
Melting
Sugar Pea*

6222 BURPEEANA EARLY PEA

63 days. Extremely prolific; highest quality, early dwarf pea with dark green pods, 3 in. and more long, tightly filled with 8 to 10 sweet, tender peas of the most delicious flavor. Vines 18 to 24 in. tall.

Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 55c; 1 lb. 95c;
2 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$4.25

Burpee
Seeds
Grow

Burpeeana Early Pea

6236

BURPEE HYBRID ZUCCHINI SQUASH

50 days. A NEW heavy yielding, true first generation (F_1) hybrid summer squash. Shiny medium-green cylindrical fruits are at their best eating stage when 6 to 8 inches long; flavor is excellent and texture most tender whether boiled, baked or fried. Medium-sized compact plants.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

*Burpee Hybrid
Zucchini Squash*

Burpee's Big 6 Pole Lima Bean

6181

BURPEE'S BIG 6 POLE LIMA BEAN

88 days. Longest podded pole lima, 6 to 7 in. long, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide with usually 6 large, medium-thick, tender beans of the choicest quality and flavor. Beans have a good green color which is retained to a great extent when cooked. Plants are vigorous, dependable and heavy croppers.

Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$1.00;
2 lbs. \$1.85; 5 lbs. \$4.25

*Burpee Hybrid
Cantaloupe*

6137 BURPEE HYBRID CANTALOUPES —

82 days. A true, first generation (F_1) hybrid, outstanding for quality and flavor. Fruits are heavily netted, ribbed, round to slightly oval, 7 in. long, 6 in. across and weigh 4 to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each. Have grown much larger in some sections. Flesh is deep orange, thick, firm, juicy, sweet and delicious. Seed supply limited.

Pkt. (40 seeds) 75c; 2 pkts. \$1.40;
3 pkts. \$1.95; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.50



6125

BURPEEANA EARLY HYBRID TOMATO

Introduced by Burpee in 1948.

Extra early, true, first generation (F_1) hybrid tomato of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, rich scarlet skin; flesh is meaty, excellent quality and mild in flavor. Fruits average 5 ozs. in weight and are profusely borne in clusters of from 5 to 8.

Extremely high yielding early tomato and continues to bear profusely throughout the season. Fruits are ready to pick in 58 days from the time the plants are set in the garden.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15;
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$7.50

Burpeeana
Early
Hybrid

For Extra Yield

and more food per sq. ft. of garden space; plant Burpee's true, first generation hybrids.

6113

BURPEE HYBRID TOMATO

Introduced by Burpee in 1946.

Highly prolific, all-purpose, main-crop, true, first generation (F_1) hybrid; fruits are medium to large, firm, thick-walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, globular in shape, scarlet-red skin and red, meaty, solid flesh of outstanding quality and particularly rich flavor.

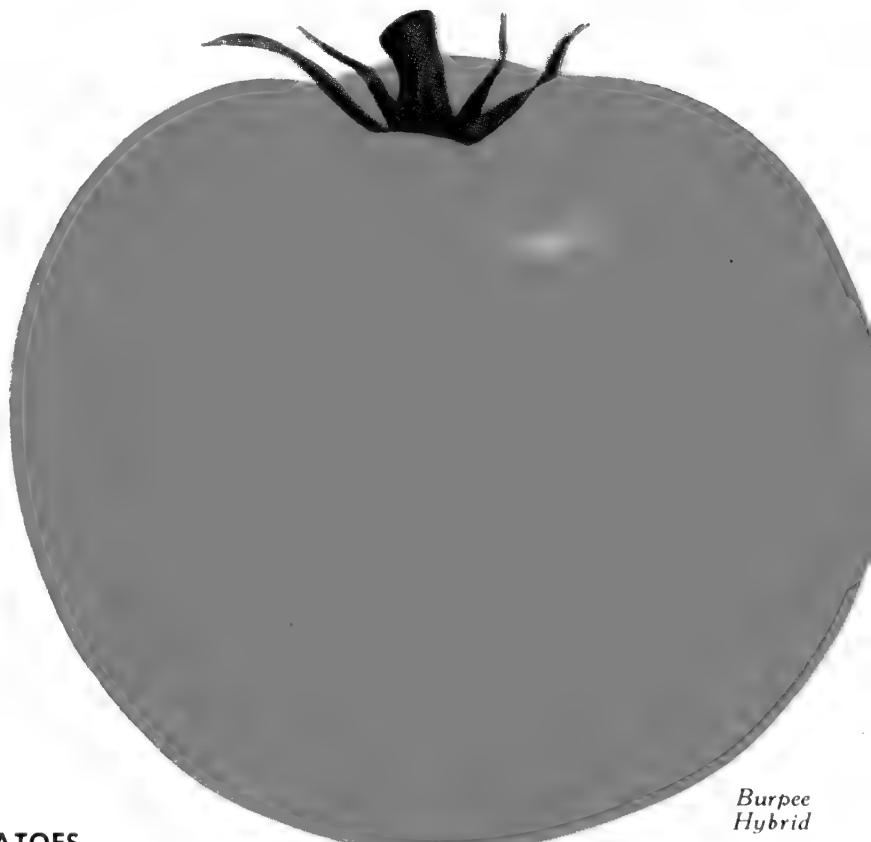
Burpee Hybrid has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation from Pa. to Calif. for home, market, "green wrap," canning and long distance shipping. Has yielded more than such well-known standard varieties as Marglobe and Rutgers. Ready to pick in 70 days after plants are set out in the garden. Holds its size late in season.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢;
3 pkts. \$1.20; 5 pkts. \$1.90;
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$6.00



BURPEE HYBRID TOMATOES

and other Hybrid Vegetables are true first generation (F_1) hybrids—each seed is produced by carefully controlled crossing by hand of two distinct parent lines. This is very costly but the resulting seed will produce a hybrid of extreme vigor, more uniform in growth, with greater yields and better quality.



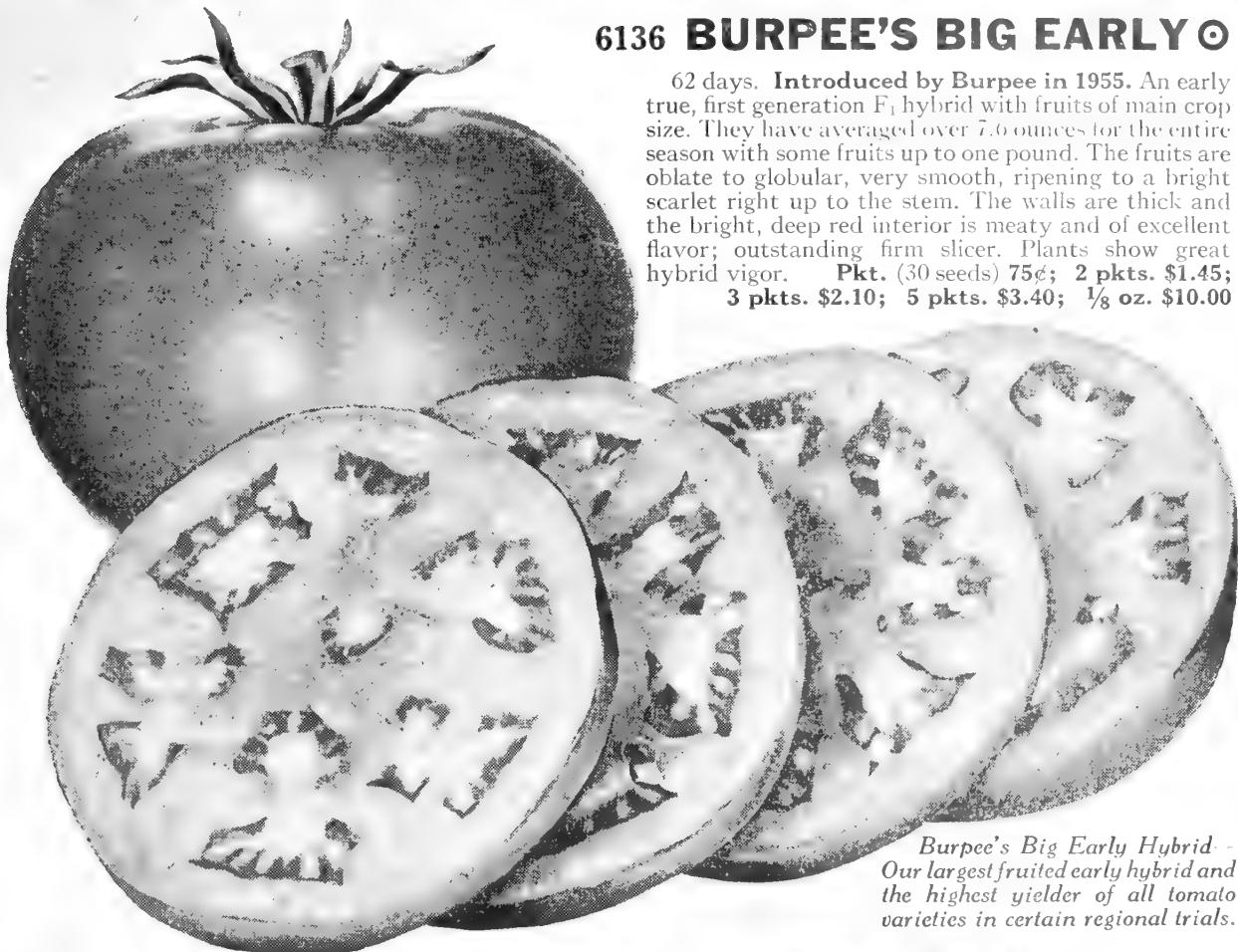
Burpee
Hybrid

6751—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of
Burpeeana Early and Burpee
Hybrid Tomatoes, value 95¢ for only

75¢

Burpee's HYBRID TOMATOES

6136 BURPEE'S BIG EARLY ◎



62 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1955. An early true, first generation F₁ hybrid with fruits of main crop size. They have averaged over 7.6 ounces for the entire season with some fruits up to one pound. The fruits are oblate to globular, very smooth, ripening to a bright scarlet right up to the stem. The walls are thick and the bright, deep red interior is meaty and of excellent flavor; outstanding firm slicer. Plants show great hybrid vigor. Pkt. (30 seeds) 75¢; 2 pkts. \$1.45; 3 pkts. \$2.10; 5 pkts. \$3.40; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$10.00

Burpee's Big Early Hybrid -
Our largest fruited early hybrid and
the highest yielder of all tomato
varieties in certain regional trials.

Burpee's Big Early and Burpee's Big Boy

6753—SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these outstanding, highly prolific giant tomatoes, value \$1.25 for only \$1

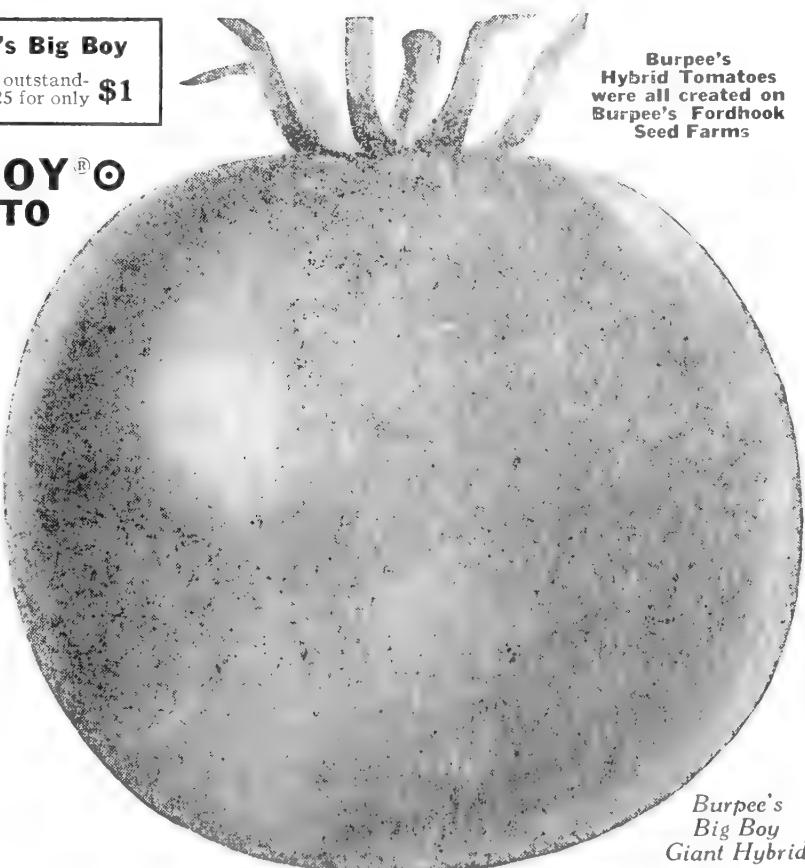
6123 Burpee's BIG BOY® ◎ GIANT HYBRID TOMATO

78 days. Big Boy, introduced by Burpee in 1949, is the largest of our true, first generation (F₁) hybrid tomatoes; many weigh 1 lb. and more, some 2 lbs. and over. Unlike other large fruited varieties, Big Boy tomatoes are perfectly smooth, deep globe to deep oblate in shape and very firm; scarlet-red color, thick walls, with bright red, meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. At its peak of performance in midseason, although large fruits are produced late in the season when many standard varieties decline in yield and size. Ideal hybrid for the home and market grower, especially roadside sales. The demand for Big Boy Tomato seed is greater than for any other vegetable that we list.

Plants are very large, extremely vigorous, semi-upright to spreading; moderately dense, dark green foliage protects the fruits from sunscald.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15;
 $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$7.50

Burpee's
Hybrid Tomatoes
were all created on
Burpee's Fordhook
Seed Farms



Burpee's
Big Boy
Giant Hybrid

Burpee's Hybrid TOMATOES

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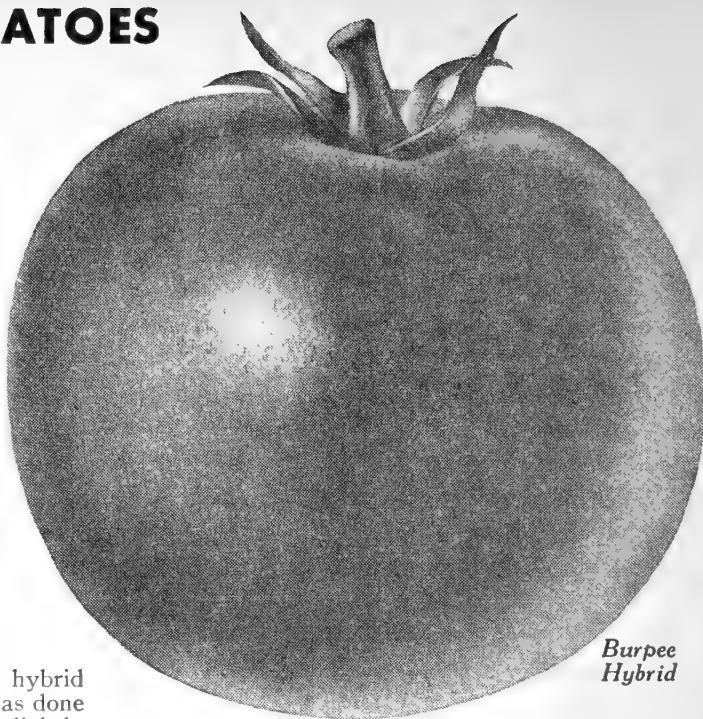
6113 Burpee Hybrid ◎

Originated by Burpee in 1946

70 days. An all-purpose, main-crop, true, first generation (F_1) hybrid outstanding for the quality and rich flavor of its fruits. It is a great producer; earlier and more prolific than such well-known varieties as Marglobe or Rutgers.

Fruits medium to large, firm, thick walled, average 8 ozs. in weight, deep globular in shape, scarlet-red in color; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Has proved itself to be a valuable tomato of wide adaptation for the home garden, market grower, "green wrap," canning and long-distance shipping. Highly recommended.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 45¢; 2 pkts. 85¢;
3 pkts. \$1.20; 5 pkts. \$1.90; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$6.00



5071 Burpee Calcross

Originated by Burpee in 1953

69 days. Early, true, first generation (F_1) hybrid developed primarily for use in California and has done well in other sections. Fruits are medium-large, slightly flattened globe-shaped, bright red skin and firm, meaty flesh of excellent quality. Plants are vigorous growers.

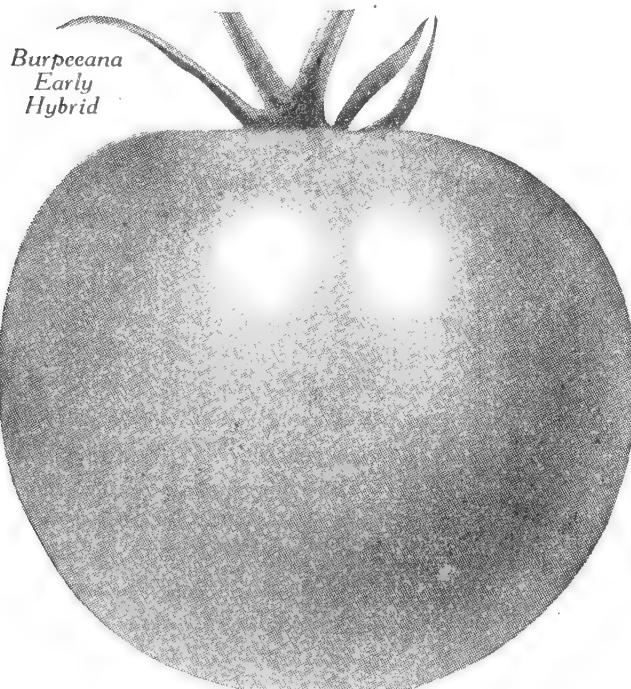
Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 3 pkts. \$1.35;
5 pkts. \$2.15; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$7.50

BLOSSOM-SET

Just mix with water and spray whole plant. Stops blossom drop; makes blossoms set fruit chemically. Tomatoes ripen earlier, are larger, firmer, more delicious—many SEEDLESS. A hormone spray, U.S.D.A. tested. Easy to use; apply with ordinary sprayer.
9371—4 ozs. 85¢; 9372—1 pint \$2.00

AEROSOL BLOSSOM-SET

The new convenient way to use BLOSSOM-SET. No mixing required—ready to use—pick up the can and push button and spray.
9225—12 ozs. \$1.95



Important—Please Read HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid Tomatoes are strong, vigorous growers and out-yield regular varieties, the extra quantities coming, in large measure, from the soil. It can be readily understood that because Hybrid Tomatoes have the ability to produce larger plants and higher yield they must be fed more than standard tomatoes. Therefore, to produce a maximum crop of large fruits, we recommend that you maintain good fertility and moisture in your soil. For this purpose, it is desirable to make your fertilizer application at the time of planting and, if possible, cover the ground around the plants with well-rotted manure when plants begin to bloom or set their first fruit. Water during dry spells.

Each hybrid tomato seed is produced by hand pollination which requires a great deal of work and entails a heavy expense. We strongly urge that special care and attention be given to the sowing of the seed and the growing of the crop. Extra care will repay you in better fruits and a bigger yield.

6125 Burpeeana Early ◎

Distinctly different extra early, true,
first generation (F_1) hybrid tomato

58 days. Originated by Burpee in 1948 at Fordhook Farms, to offset the usual shortcomings of many of the open-pollinated early varieties. Fruits are of an attractive, deep globular shape, medium size, smooth, firm, rich scarlet, average 5 ozs. and are borne profusely in clusters of from five to eight.

Burpeeana Early has produced the highest early yield of all varieties of tomatoes wherever tested and continues to bear throughout the season. Especially worthwhile in Canada, New England States, Northern States (Nebraska, North Dakota, etc.) where other varieties are too late unless planted early. Quality is excellent; flavor is mild. Plants are of indeterminate growth, vigorous open habit and highly prolific.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢;
3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$7.50

Burpee and Burpeeana Early Hybrids

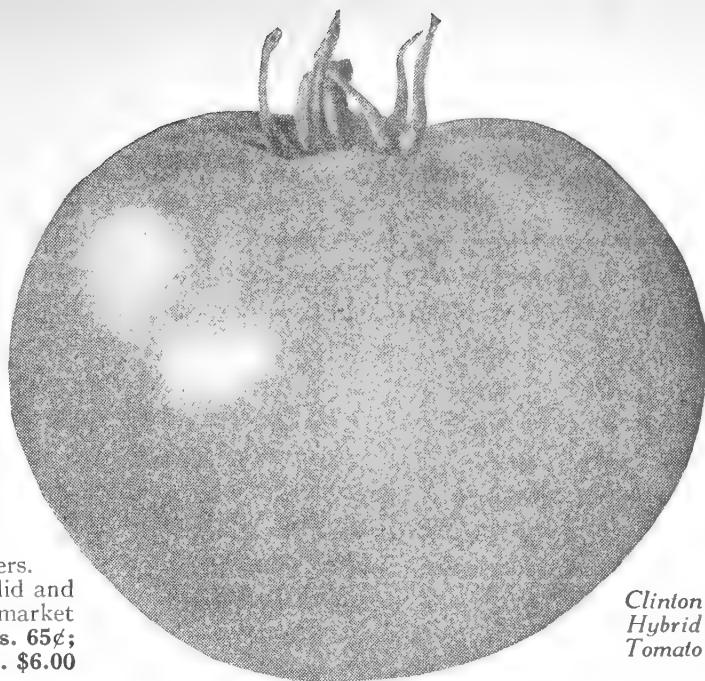
6751—**SPECIAL:** One pkt. each of Burpeeana Early and Burpee Hybrid Tomatoes, **75¢** value 95¢ for only

6131 Clinton Hybrid Tomato

Originated by Burpee in 1947

75 days. Burpee's highly prolific, true, first generation (F_1) hybrid, main-crop, all-purpose tomato which has proved very satisfactory in many sections even in the Middlewest. Has done exceptionally well in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. Fruits are large, weigh about 8 ozs.; bright scarlet, globular-oblate, smooth, with firm, meaty, mild flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢;
3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$6.00



Clinton
Hybrid
Tomato

6135 Fordhook® Hybrid

Originated by Burpee in 1945

60 days. Highly prolific, early, long bearing, true, first generation (F_1) hybrid noted for its uniformly shaped, smooth fruits which are of medium size, average 6 ozs. in weight, oblate to globular in shape and borne freely in large clusters. Colors evenly. Skin is clear, bright red; flesh solid and mildly acid sweet. It is of special value for early market and home garden. Pkt. (30 seeds) 35¢; 2 pkts. 65¢; 3 pkts. 90¢; 5 pkts. \$1.45; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$6.00



Burpee's Sunnybrook—heavy quality yielder

5337 Burpee's Sunnybrook® ◎

70 days. F_2 Originated by Burpee in 1951. Fruits are scarlet-red, firm, globular, average 7 ozs. in weight; flesh is meaty and of excellent quality. Highly prolific, midseason tomato that is most valuable for market growers, canners, "green wrap" for long distance shipping and one of the best for home gardeners.

Pkt. 30¢; 2 pkts. 50¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$3.50; oz. \$6.00

ORANGE TOMATOES

Orange skinned, orange fleshed

Burpee's Jubilee Tomato ◎

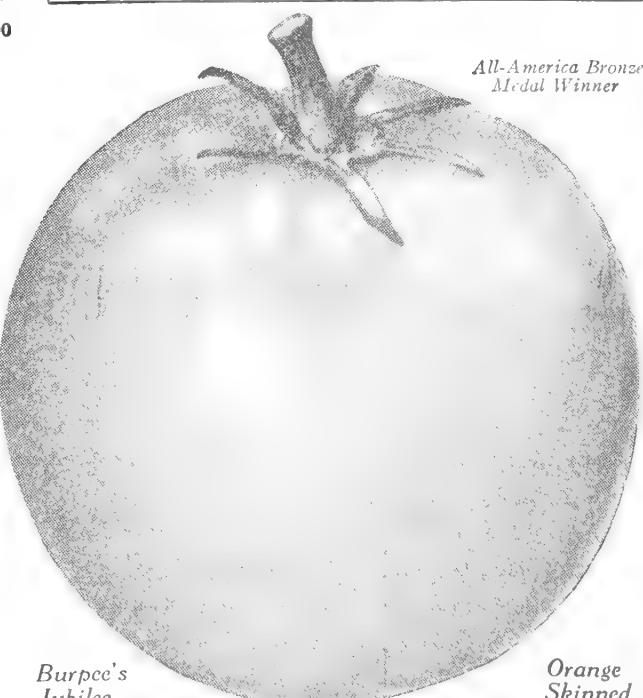
6122 Jubilee, originated by Burpee in 1943, compares favorably with the best of the standard red varieties in shape, smoothness, quality, solidity and heavy yields. Fruits are bright golden orange, deep-globular, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{4}$ in. across, $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ in. in depth, heavy and really delicious; the orange colored interior is modern, thick-walled, with rather small seed cells and relatively few seeds. Most attractive when sliced and makes delicious juice. Very high in vitamins A and C. Nice if served alone or with red fleshed varieties. Being of mild but definite flavor, they are preferred by many to the best red tomatoes. If you have not enjoyed the delicious flavor and good eating qualities of Burpee's Jubilee, be sure to grow it this year. Fruits ready to use in about 72 days.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 95¢;
oz. \$1.65; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.85

5336 Sunray—Wilt-resistant, orange

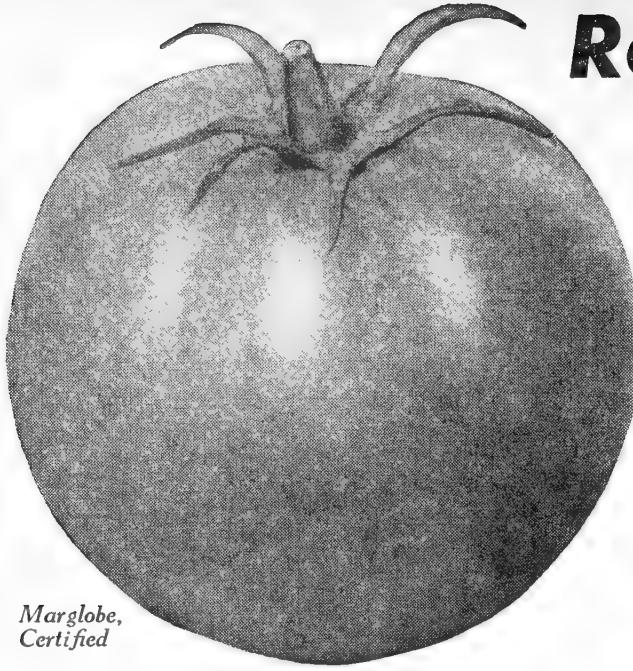
Same size and color as Burpee's Jubilee with all its fine qualities to which wilt resistance has been added. If you live in a locality where you cannot grow golden orange tomatoes because of fusarium wilt, we recommend that you give Sunray a trial.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00



Orange
Skinned

Burpee's
Jubilee



Red TOMATOES

STANDARD VARIETIES

6127 Beefsteak—Known as Crimson Cushion

80 days. The largest red-fruited standard tomato. Resembles Ponderosa in many ways except color—Ponderosa has purplish pink skin while Beefsteak is scarlet-red. Vigorous vines produce an abundance of extra-large fruits which are more or less ribbed. Flesh is a beautiful deep scarlet; juicy, solid, and has a rich sub-acid flavor. Grown extensively by home gardeners and finds ready sale on local markets and roadside stands in many sections.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

5331 Burpee's Table Talk ◎

75 days. Originated by Burpee in 1940. The large, deep globular fruit averages 7 to 8½ ozs., and is bright scarlet, uniform and attractive. Slice Burpee's Table Talk Tomato and you will marvel at the structure and the solidity of its firm interior. Plant is short stemmed and bushy, but with no self-topping tendency.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

5326 Burpee's Sunnybrook® Earliana

58 days. Originated by Burpee in 1907. Our improved strain of Earliana. Earliness, smoothness, uniformity of fruit and productivity have all been stressed to produce a tomato that is really superior. Fruits are of medium size, scarlet-red, solid and fleshy. Splendid extra early tomato for home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

5328 Greater Baltimore, Certified

78 days. An important canning variety in the South and Middle-west, because of its resistance to heat and drought. Strong-growing vines bear a heavy crop of red, flattened but deep fruits weighing 6 to 7 ozs. A large-fruited, heavy yielding tomato for the home garden and to some extent for market in certain sections.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.00

5327 Grothen's Globe ◎ Certified

68 days. A heavy vined selection from Break O'Day which has given remarkable results as a market tomato in many sections. Fruits are globe-shaped, with well-rounded shoulders; average 7 ozs. in weight; walls are thick and firm; skin is brilliant red, free from yellow color at the stem end. Interior is solid and meaty.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

5321 John Baer—Popular in many sections

66 days. The rich, scarlet-red fruits are thick through and slightly flattened at the top; smooth, firm, and medium large. A favorably known home gardeners' tomato in some sections for main-crop.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

5062 Pritchard ◎ Certified

70 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Also known as Scarlet Topper. Ideal all-purpose red tomato for home, market and shipping. The "self-topping" habit prevents excessive vine growth. Produces an abundant crop of smooth, bright red, globe-shaped fruits of medium size. Plants highly resistant to fusarium wilt.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

6118 Queens—Highly recommended; early

70 days. Combines earliness with smooth, deep globular shape, reasonably free of cracks. Fruits are medium in size, averaging 5 ozs. in weight, and of a very pleasing flavor. The outer and inner walls are thick, with small seed cavities which may account for the hard, firm feel of the fruits. A good early, heavy bearing tomato for home and market, either grown naturally on the ground or staked.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.15

5338 Stokesdale ◎ Certified

70 days. Second-early to midseason tomato suited for home use, market and canning. Fruits are smooth, solid, deep round, bright scarlet throughout, medium sized and of fine quality. Plant is of vigorous, semi-spreading, open habit and a heavy yielder.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

5316 Stone, Certified—Good quality

81 days. Favorite late or main-crop tomato that is widely grown in home gardens throughout the country and to some extent for canning and market. The quality is good for all purposes. Vines are very large, and well covered with foliage. Fruits are scarlet-red, deep, flattened, smooth and weigh from 6½ to 7½ ozs. each.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

Marglobe,
Certified

6133 Marglobe ◎ Certified

Burpee's Special Fordhook Strain

73 days. This remarkable strain is the result of many years of selection on our Fordhook Farms. In making our selections, we have stressed heavy vine growth, uniformity of vine and fruit, yield, large fruit size, shipping quality and resistance to fusarium wilt. Vines are large and vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Fruits are globe-shaped, rich red inside and out, with thick internal and outer walls and small cells; the flavor is slightly sweet. Probably the most widely used main-crop standard tomato for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

5064 Marglobe—A most important tomato

73 days. Grown from the same stock seed of our selected strain and under the same conditions, but not inspected for certification.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.75

5322 Burpee's Matchless ◎

78 days. Originated by Burpee in 1889. Produce an enormous crop of large, meaty, rich scarlet-red, perfectly smooth, firm, solid and long-keeping fruits, the flavor of which is deliciously sub-acid and tasty. Valuable for home and market. Strong, vigorous grower.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$3.55

5065 Bonny Best, Certified

66 days. One of the most popular second-early tomatoes for shippers, canners, home and market. Fruits are smooth, solid, bright scarlet-red, slightly flattened globe shape, and borne in clusters of 3 to 5 on medium size, vigorous vines which yield a heavy crop. Particularly adapted for growing in the northern states.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.15

5066 Break O'Day—Wilt, rust resistant

63 days. Medium large, bright red, smooth, globe-shaped fruits of splendid flavor for home and market. Best adapted to rich, heavy soils. Has considerable resistance to fusarium wilt and rust as well as freedom from growth cracks. A good first early.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.85

5325 Burpee's Gloriana—Very early

55 days. Originated by Burpee in 1941. Of the Earliana type, but excelling it in quality, shape and appearance, yield, and length of bearing season. Plants are small at the beginning of the season, becoming medium size when fully grown. The medium scarlet-red, semi-globular fruits average 5 ozs. in weight. Clusters are large.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; 1/4 lb. \$3.85

Large Red TOMATOES—*continued*

Rutgers,
Certified

6116 Rutgers ◎ Certified

74 days. One of the most popular general purpose tomatoes; good color, fine flavor and large fruit size, $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., make it favored over many others for home or market. Globular, slightly flattened, smooth, bright red, heavy walls and small cells. Most valuable for canning and juice. Vine is vigorous, heavy, and wilt-resistant to a high degree. Fruits ripen from the interior outward; a good green-wrap shipping variety.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15

5061 Rutgers—Does well on light soils

74 days. The description of Rutgers, Certified is the same as for Rutgers which was grown from the same stock seed but the crop was not inspected for certification. Widely grown, main-crop tomato.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.85

5068 Valiant, Certified—Mild

65 days. Large-fruited, early tomato which, because of its size and yielding ability, is gaining popularity for both home and market use. Plant is vigorous, medium in size, spreading and somewhat open habit of growth. The red fruits are medium large, deep globular, meaty, much superior to the old extra-early Earliana.

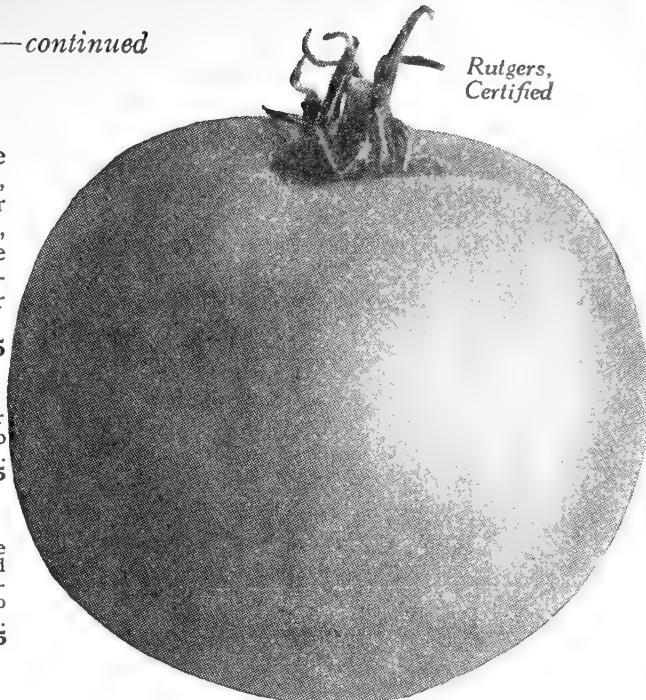
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65¢; oz. 95¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.85

5311 Victor—First early, even ripening

60 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Small vined tomato of determinate growth so that they may be planted as close as 2 ft. apart. Should not be staked. Scarlet, uniformly colored fruits, average 5 ozs. in weight, semi-globular, fairly smooth with solid, mild flavored flesh. Fine for home and Northern market gardeners.

Pkt. 15¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. 95¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.85

Mulching tomato plants with a heavy layer of straw to retain soil moisture usually results in larger yields over a longer period.



EXPLANATION OF CERTIFIED TOMATO SEED

Seed listed as "Certified" is produced from crops that were inspected and certified as to freedom from seed borne disease by the Agricultural Department of the state in which they were grown. It is well worth the slight additional cost.

Large Pink Fruited Tomatoes

For years it has been customary to refer to the following varieties as pink fruited; the only difference between a red tomato and a pink tomato is the skin color. Red tomatoes

have a yellowish skin while the pink has a transparent skin. They are usually milder and more delicate in flavor than red fruited tomatoes; meat is fleshy, with few seeds.

5323 Burpee's Globe ◎—Extra choice

80 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1936. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Uniform, medium to large, rich pinkish red, globe-shaped, smooth tomatoes in clusters of 6 to 10, interior is firm, meaty, and free from any core. Contains little or no acid; a shy seeder, the seed cavities being full of solid meat. Excellent for home and market where a main-crop pink tomato of solidity and quality with high yielding ability is desired. Adapted to pruning and staking as well as greenhouse forcing.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.85

◎ If in doubt as to which varieties of vegetables to grow, select those marked with the ◎

5324 Oxheart—Extra large, deep fruits

86 days. One of the largest pink tomatoes ever introduced; often weigh 1 lb. and more. The oxheart shape of the pinkish red fruits is most distinct; interior is extremely solid with thick, firm walls and small cavities with few seeds. Noted for their appealing flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.85

5334 Ponderosa ◎—Immense fruits

83 days. It is not unusual for the purplish pink, deep, somewhat flattened fruits to weigh 24 ozs. and more, though the average runs around 9 ozs. The seed cavities are remarkably small, which accounts for the solid, luscious flesh of a delightful mild flavor. Of fine quality, tasty and palatable. Essentially a home garden tomato although it finds ready sale on local markets and roadside stands.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.90

Small Red and Yellow Fruited Tomatoes

5333 Red Cherry 72 days. Small, round-fruited, scarlet tomatoes $\frac{1}{4}$ in. across are freely borne in large clusters throughout the summer. Gets its name from the shape and size of the fruits which are used for preserving, pickling and salads, or chilled and eaten whole.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15

6132 San Marzano 70 days. Highly productive and extensively grown for canning whole, for puree and making "tomato paste." Fruits are rectangular-shaped, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across, non-cracking, flat sided, borne in clusters and with the most intense red of all commercial tomatoes. Exceptionally meaty, free from juicy pulp and of very mild flavor. Ripe fruits are long-lasting on the vine or in storage. They are fine if peeled whole for distinctive salads. Vigorous vines bearing continuously from midseason until frost.

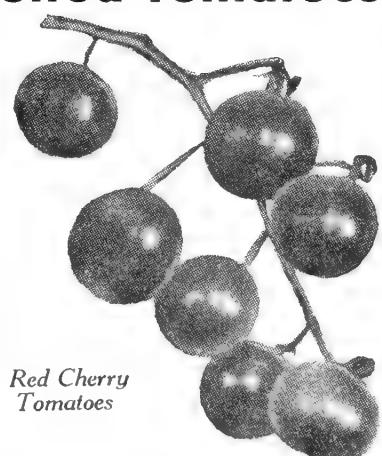
Pkt. 35¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 95¢; oz. \$1.50

5335 Yellow Pear 70 days. Fruits are yellow, pear-shaped with definite neck; $1\frac{3}{4}$ to 2 in. long, 1 in. in diameter and borne in clusters. Of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor; sweet and delicious. Fine for salads in the fresh state, or for preserving and pickling.

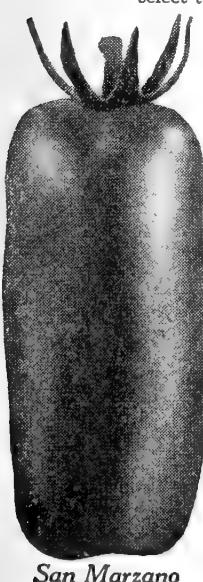
Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.15

5332 Yellow Plum 70 days. Immensely productive small fleshy tomato, the size and shape of a plum. 2 in. long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves or salads. May be served whole and eaten raw. Sweet and of a most delicious flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 70¢; oz. \$1.15

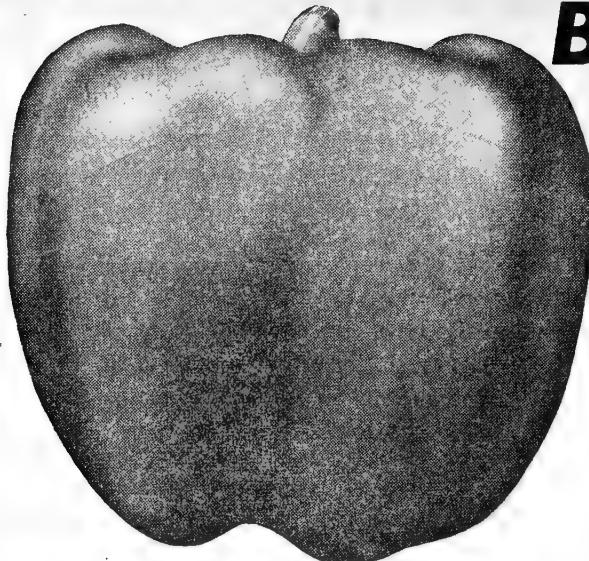


Red Cherry
Tomatoes



San Marzano

Burpee PEPPERS



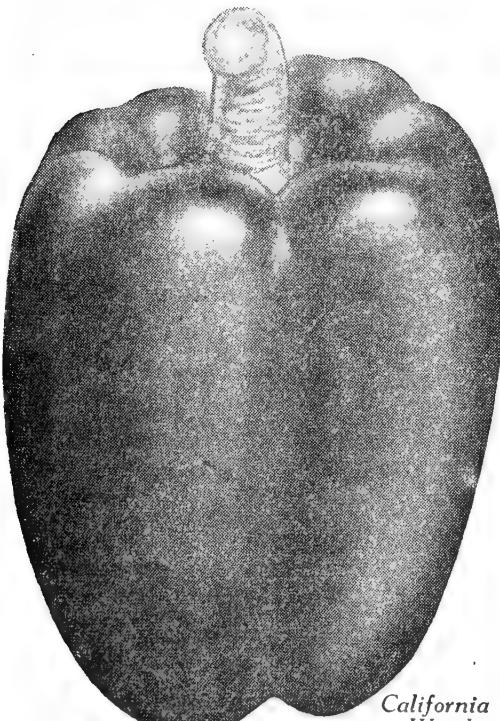
Burpee's Fordhook—All-America Bronze Medal Winner

5042 Worldbeater ◎

73 days. Fruits are large, of uniform shape, three and four lobed, 5 in. long and 3½ in. across, smooth, glossy dark green turning deep red when ripe. Thick flesh; mild, sweet flavor. Good shipper; popular for home and market growers.
Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.45

How to Grow Peppers

Sow seed in a hotbed or indoors in shallow boxes, pots or seed-pans of rich soil; cover seed with ¼ in. of fine soil. Allow 8 to 10 weeks to produce plants large enough to set outdoors when all danger of frost is passed. When the soil has become warm, set the young plants in the garden, 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. A pkt. will produce about 50 plants; 1 oz. 1500. Days mentioned in descriptions represent the average time required from the setting of the plants in the garden until the first fruits are ready for table use.



California Wonder

Peppers are classed in two groups, the sweet or mild and the hot. The sweet fleshed peppers are desirable for slicing, salad and stuffing; they come in different forms—some blocky (Burpee's Fordhook), some heart-shaped (Burpee's Early Pimento), and another like a tomato in shape with a very mild flavor (Burpee's Sunnybrook). All are green at first changing to red when ripe, except Oshkosh, which turns to bright yellow. Hot fleshed peppers vary in shape from those resembling a cherry to the extremely hot little tabascos and the long red cayenne. They are red when ripe. Fine for sauces, flavoring and pickling either fresh or dried.

6083 Burpee's Fordhook® ◎

66 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1940 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. Fruits are blocky, just the right size and shape for stuffing; 3 to 3½ in. in diameter and 3½ to 3¾ in. deep, nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green skin turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is tender, crisp and always sweet. An excellent, extremely productive, uniform, high quality sweet pepper for early market and home gardens.

Pkt. 30¢; ½ oz. 90¢; oz. \$1.55; ¼ lb. \$4.50

5048 Burpee's Sunnybrook® ◎—Sweet

65 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1922. Best tomato-shaped pepper, very early and productive. Fruits are 2 in. deep and 3 in. in diameter with smooth, glossy dark green skin turning deep red. Flesh is so sweet and mild that it may be eaten like a raw tomato.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.90

5041 King of the North—Early; very prolific

65 days. The large, long shaped peppers are mild and sweet; dark green, turning to a rich red when ripe; slightly tapered, 5 in. and more long, 3 to 4 in. across. Quite early; in fact, it will be relatively earlier in northern and other regions with short growing seasons.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.45

5049 Burpee's Ruby King—Large, uniform

68 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1884. Prolific bearer of pendent fruits 4½ to 6 in. long and 2½ to 3 in. thick at the shoulder; deep green turning to bright red. The flesh is firm, mild and sweet; walls are of medium thickness. Valuable early, sweet pepper for home garden, freezing and early market; unsurpassed for shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.85

5045 Merrimack Wonder—The earliest pepper

60 days. Smooth, blocky fruits of attractive appearance with moderately thick, sweet, mild flesh; skin is green turning to rich red. Recommended anywhere, especially where growing season is short.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$3.85

6081 California Wonder ◎—Sweet, tender

75 days. All that you could ask for in a stuffing pepper—good size, blocky form, thick walls, and choice flavor. Peppers are about 4 in. long and 3 to 3½ in. in diameter, 3 and 4 lobed, and are borne upright. The skin is green, turning to crimson. Flesh is thick with a sweet flavor. Recommended for home, market, shipping and freezing.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.50

5293 Oshkosh—Bright yellow, sweet flesh when ripe

70 days. An attractive, bright, canary yellow pepper when ripe, but rich dark green while young. The fruits are smooth, blocky, 4½ in. long, 3½ in. in diameter, taper to a blunt point; mild in flavor.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$3.70

5185 Yolo Wonder—Mosaic resistant

76 days. Four lobed fruits of the California Wonder type with the added advantage of being resistant to tobacco mosaic. Flesh is thick, firm and sweet. Dense foliage protects fruits from sunscald.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.40; ¼ lb. \$4.00

Best Three Peppers for the Home Garden

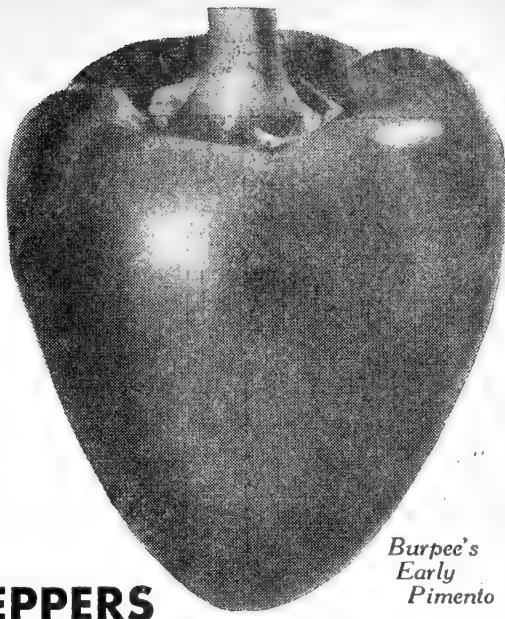
Burpee's Fordhook, California Wonder and Merrimack Wonder

6721—SPECIAL: One pkt. of each, value 70¢ for only 60¢

6088 Burpee's Early Pimento Sweet Pepper ◎

65 days. Originated by Burpee in 1943. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Heart-shaped, pendent, and when mature the fruits are $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. long and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter at the top, smooth, dark green, turning bright red when ripe. The flesh is $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{16}$ in. thick—a heavy walled pepper which is sweet and mild at all stages. Most desirable for home, market, freezing and for making canned pimentos. Plants are upright, vigorous, sturdy and highly prolific.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.90



Burpee's
Early
Pimento

5286 Burpee's Chinese Giant — Extra large

79 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1900. The ideal home garden pepper. It makes a vigorous growth, developing into heavy, stocky plants which seldom are more than 2 ft. tall, well branched and thickly set with enormous pendent peppers, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long; square ended and deeply crumpled in the blossom end. Skin is dark green turning deep scarlet when ripe; flesh is medium-thick, crisp, succulent, sweet and of a mild, delicate flavor. An old standby with market growers.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50

Large and Small HOT PEPPERS

5294 Hungarian Wax 65 days. Waxy canary-yellow changing to bright red when ripe. 6 to 8 in. long, 2 in. across. Quite hot.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50

5295 Large Cherry 69 days. Flattened globe fruits, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. across; deep green turning to cherry-red at maturity. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.45

5282 Long Red Cayenne 72 days. Peppers grow 5 in. long and about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick; often curled and twisted. Easily dried for winter.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50

5292 Maule's Red Hot 77 days. Bright red fruits 5 to 7 in. long and 1 in. thick. Exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried.

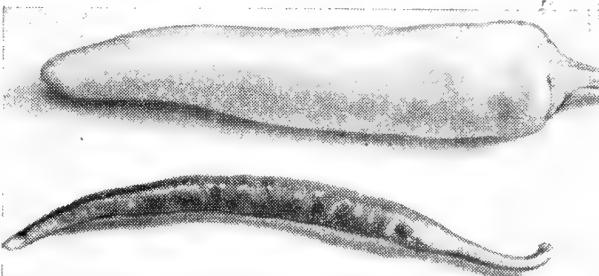
Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.45

5291 Red Chili 82 days. Small, extremely hot, erect, cone-shaped fruits, 2 in. long and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. across. Both skin and flesh are red.

Pkt. 20¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.10; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.25

5298 Tabasco 92 days. Extremely hot, small, upright fruits, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick; pale yellow turning orange-scarlet.

Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50



Above: Hungarian Wax—light yellow becoming red.
Below: Long Red Cayenne—very "hot" or pungent.
Popular varieties for home, market, canning and drying.

Burpee's PUMPKINS

The very mention of the word "pumpkin" reminds one of the sweet, delicious flavor of pie. Fruits may be used in the fall or stored in a dry, moderately warm place for use during the winter; the flesh may also be canned. Some varieties of winter squashes, especially True Hubbard, which represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies and baking, are generally grown for pumpkin pie instead of the true pumpkins. The best pumpkin for general use whether in the home garden, market garden or roadside sales is Small Sugar.

6082 Small Sugar ◎ — Wonderful pie pumpkin

100 days. Round, slightly ribbed fruits of medium size, about 7 in. in diameter. Bright orange skin and rich orange flesh which is meaty, sweet, and fine grained. Wonderful for pies; in fact, this is the celebrated New England Pie Pumpkin. Best pumpkin for general use—home or market. Good keepers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢

5055 Big Tom 120 days. Known as **Connecticut Field**. Large orange fruits weigh 18 lbs. each, round and flat on the ends, with a smooth, hard rind. Thick, dry, sweet orange-yellow flesh, desirable for canning and for pies and is widely planted for stock feeding.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15

5053 Genuine Mammoth 120 days. Also called **Jumbo** or **King of the Mammoths** as they attain a weight of 60 lbs. and more. Fruits grow 18 in. in diameter and have an orange-salmon skin. The bright yellow flesh is thick and sweet.

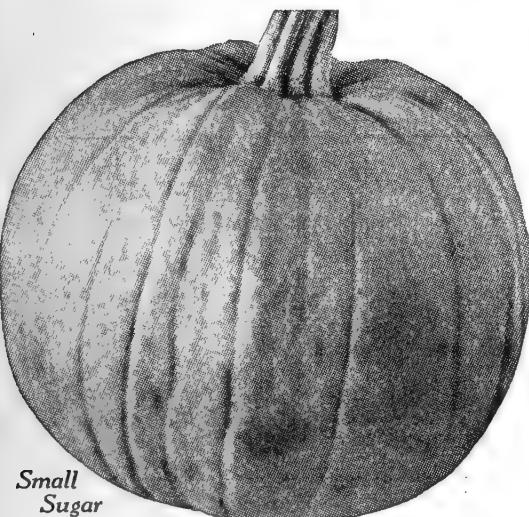
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15

5301 Golden Cushaw 115 days. The large yellow fruits have a small seed cavity, so are quite heavy; sweet, tender flesh is rich golden yellow.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢

5302 Striped Cushaw 115 days. Crooknecked fruits, creamy white skin mottled with irregular stripes of green; weigh about 12 lbs. each. Early and prolific. 18 to 20 in. long. Thick, cream-colored flesh.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢

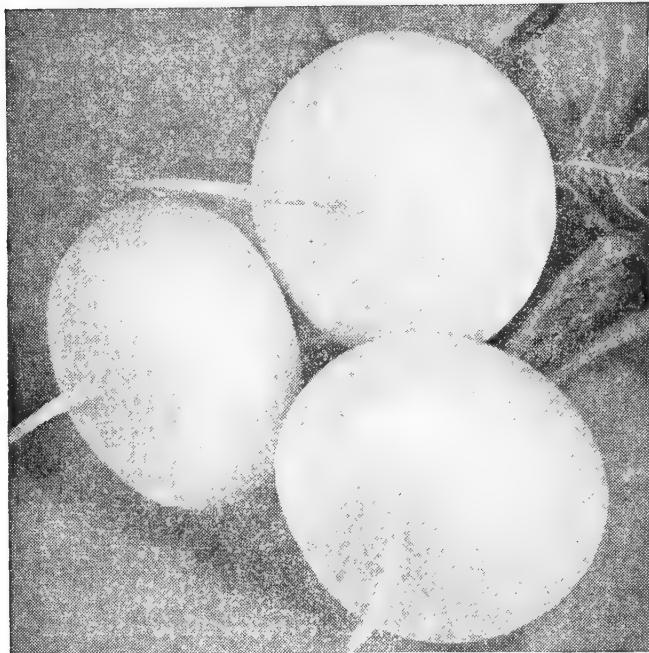


How to Grow Pumpkins

Plant 5 or 6 seeds in groups 6 to 8 ft. apart or drop seeds in every fourth group or so-called "hill" in the corn-patch when soil has become thoroughly warm. Cover seed with 1 in. of fine soil. After the seedlings are well started, thin out, leaving the best two plants in each group. A pkt. of seed will plant about 5 groups; 1 oz. 25 groups.

Pumpkins are easily stored for winter use

Burpee's Earliest RADISHES



Burpee White—Outstanding for flavor

6096 Burpee White ◎ —*Best flavor*

25 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1947.** Exceptional tenderness, mild flavor, crispness, and remaining long in edible condition, are most outstanding qualities of Burpee White Radish. When young, roots are nearly round, juicy and sweet with pure white skin and flesh. They become flattened in shape as they grow, the diameter increasing with age. At their best eating stage when $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in. across. Grown from spring-sown seed, they are crisp, mild and tender even if allowed to grow 2 in. across. Superior in respect to available nutrients and low fiber content.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.65

6092 Comet ◎ —*All-America Medal Winner*

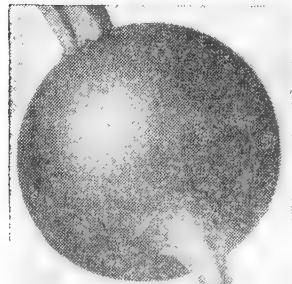
25 days. Round, with an occasional olive-shaped, average 1 in. across; bright scarlet skin and tender white flesh which remains crisp and solid for a long time. Ideal for home and market gardens, both for field culture and greenhouse forcing. Eating and keeping qualities are surpassed by none. Tops are short.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.05

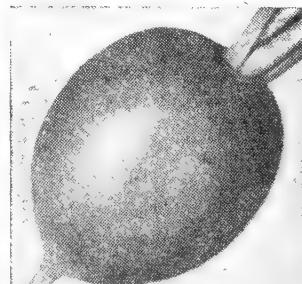
5047 Vick's Scarlet Globe

24 days. Olive-shaped, bright scarlet radishes, 1 in. in diameter. It is crisp and tasty, with fine white flesh and a medium-size top; right for bunching. Good for forcing and does equally well outdoors for either the market or home garden. Attractive.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70



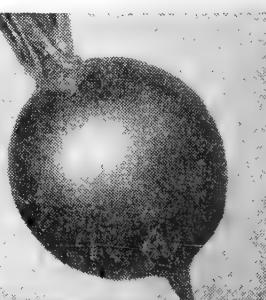
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Vick's Scarlet Globe



Earliest Scarlet Button



Three Extra Fine Radishes

Burpee White (the world's finest flavored radish)

Cherry Belle (quick growing round red)

Sparkler (round scarlet-red with white base)

6661 — SPECIAL: One pkt. each of these 3 excellent radishes, value 60¢ for only 50¢

5043 Crimson Giant Globe

29 days. Differs from most others as the roots attain a large size without becoming hollow or pithy. The shape is a perfect globe, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, with thin, tender skin of deep crimson and solid white flesh which is firm, crisp and mild in flavor. Sow seed thinly to permit full development of the roots, and for the biggest radishes see that the soil is moderately moist, fertile and deeply prepared. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.65

6086 Burpee's Earliest Scarlet Button ◎

25 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1887.** Perfectly round, bright scarlet radish, about 1 in. in diameter with bright scarlet, thin, tender skin and icy white flesh which is crisp and juicy. It has a mild, delicate flavor. Earliness, bright scarlet color, unusually brittle and delicious quality make it most desirable for home gardeners as well as the larger growers; small tops are just right for bunching. Retains its fresh appearance for quite a long time, and very slow to get pithy.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.05

6087 Burpee's Rapid Red ◎

23 days. **Introduced by Burpee in 1906.** Early, of fine quality, refined, smooth and attractive in appearance. Small, bright red and as round as marbles, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter, with thin, bright red skin. Flesh is pure white, crisp, and delightfully snappy. Tops are short, making it desirable for growing under glass. The quicker they are grown, indoors or out, the crisper their flesh and the more delectable their flavor. A highly colored radish for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.95

How to Grow Radishes

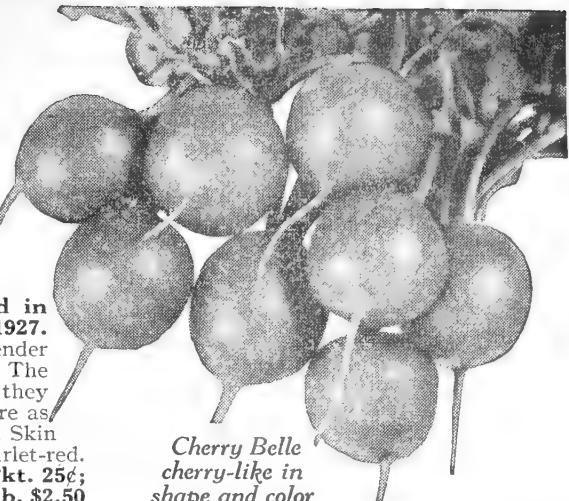
Sow the seed of the earliest and midseason radishes as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rows 12 to 18 in. apart, covering $\frac{1}{2}$ in. deep. Thin to stand 1 to 2 in. apart in the row. Make additional plantings when the preceding planting is up and well started; these may be made until early summer, then resume one month before frost. Seed of winter radishes is sown in the summer for fall and winter use. A moderately light soil produces the smoothest and best roots. A pkt. will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. 100 ft. When sowing beets, carrots, parsley and parsnips, mix in a few radish seeds to mark the rows where the slower-growing vegetables were sown.



6085 Cherry Belle Radish ◎

22 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner. Round, smooth, red radishes, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. across, resemble cherries in shape and color; flesh is white, crisp and firm. Roots retain their good eating qualities for a long time. This, together with an attractive color, ideal shape, extra-early maturity, slender tap-roots and short tops, make Cherry Belle a highly desirable radish for home use, market sales and greenhouse or hotbed forcing.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.95



Cherry Belle
cherry-like in
shape and color

6097 Burpee's Red Giant ◎

29 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1927. Combines large size with tender crispness and mild flavor. The globular roots, even though they grow $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, are as crisp as ice if grown quickly. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red. Flesh is pure white. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 55¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$2.50

Radishes do best in loose, deeply prepared soil and when growth is quick and steady. Length of tops, color of roots may vary with soil and growing conditions; shape of roots may also vary with soil, depth of planting and time of sowing.

6095 White Icicle ◎

Most popular long white radish

28 days. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, crisp, juicy, perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor. Remains solid, being fully as good when 1 in. across as when only $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The roots grow 5 in. in length and are the shape of an icicle, straight and free from side roots. Splendid for either spring or fall use whether for home or market. Thorough and deep soil preparation is advisable to secure well-formed roots. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70

5307 Long Scarlet

Most popular long red radish

30 days. The very best long, brittle, red radish, rather slim, tapering, 5 to 6 in. in length and $\frac{5}{8}$ in. thick at shoulder. Skin is an attractive bright scarlet-red; the tender flesh is icy white, crisp and of the finest flavor, somewhat more pungent than Icicle. They grow partly above ground.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.55

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5044 Sparkler

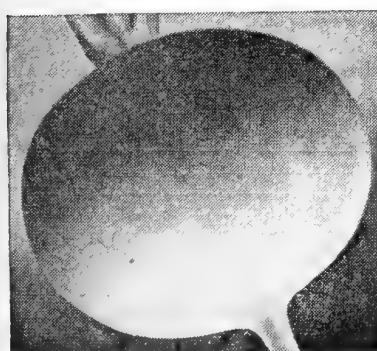
25 days. Superior strain of the old Scarlet Turnip White Tip. Round to oblate roots, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter, with bright scarlet top, a large white base, and small slender tap-root. The juicy flesh is pure white and of an agreeable snappy flavor. A very attractive radish for bunching or market; excellent for the home garden, greenhouse and spring frame forcing. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70



Burpee's Red Giant



White Icicle



Sparkler

5046 French Breakfast

23 days. Oblong to deep olive-shaped, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. long and $\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. wide. Bright rose-scarlet skin, shading to clear white in the lower portion. The flesh is white, firm, and crisp; juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Quick grower; exceedingly popular for home, market and forcing. Tops are very short, radishes show partly above ground. Use as soon as they are ready. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.90

Midseason or Summer Radish

5304 White Strassburg 40 days. Roots are $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at the shoulder, tapering gradually toward the small tap-root. Skin is white and thin; flesh is mildly pungent, white, crisp, tender and of an icy texture. Widely grown for home garden use. Become ready to use when the others are gone. As they grow more slowly, they endure heat better and are valuable for summer use. Remains long in good edible condition. Grown by some for local market. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 45¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.95

Winter Radishes

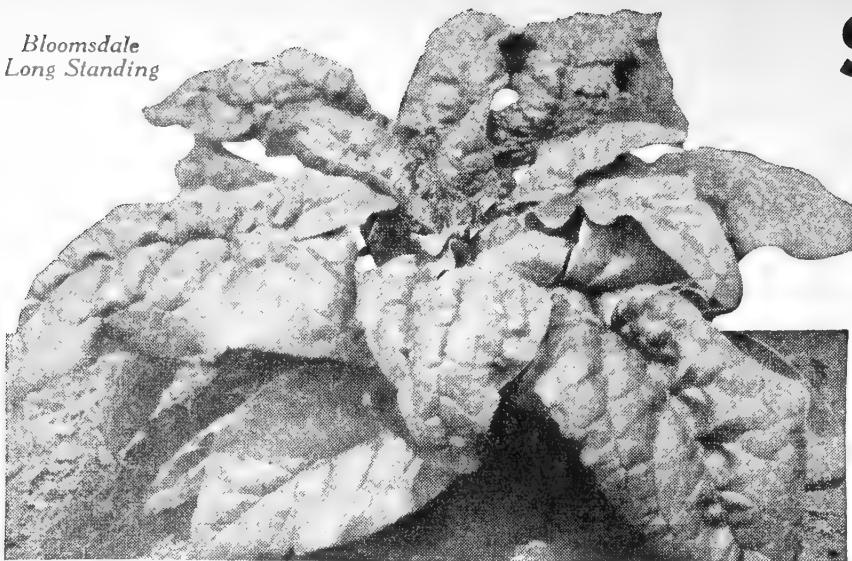
These require cool weather at the finish of their growing season. Sow seed in early summer for fall use; in midsummer for late fall and winter. By storing roots in moist sand in the cellar, fresh, crisp radishes may be had during the early winter. We offer 3 best kinds. Give plants plenty of room by thinning out when young to stand 3 in. apart.

5303 Chinese Rose or Scarlet China 55 days. Oval-shaped, 5 to 6 in. long and 2 in. in diameter at shoulder. Skin deep rose, white tip. Flesh pure white and mildly pungent. Excellent for bunching or storage as it is a fine winter keeper. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70

5306 Long Black Spanish 60 days. The skin is black, flesh pure white, crisp, solid and pungent; 7 to 10 in. long and 2 to 3 in. thick, nearly the same size at the bottom as the top. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70

5051 White Chinese or Celestial 60 days. Pure white roots, 6 to 8 in. long, with a diameter of 3 in. Flesh is crisp, juicy, icy white and of mild flavor—the least pungent of all winter radishes. They remain succulent for a long time. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95¢; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.70

Bloomsdale
Long Standing



6093 Bloomsdale Long Standing ⓠ — *Vigorous plants*

48 days. Quick-growing hardy spinach much planted for home and market use as well as for canning. The glossy dark green leaves are intensely crinkled, in addition to being of a very heavy texture. Valuable for spring sowing or planting in the fall. Remains in the rosette stage for a long time without bolting. An extremely heavy yielder of delicious "greens." Plants are rather erect.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.45

5054 Nobel ⓠ — *Giant thick, smooth leaved*

49 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. The largest as well as the heaviest producer of all, with thick, smooth, pointed green leaves that are quite succulent, crisp, tender and of extremely delicious flavor. Long standing. Highly recommended variety for home, market and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.35

5058 America — *Long standing, savoy leaf*

50 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Improved strain noted for its long standing and heavy yields. Leaves are glossy, dark green, thick, tender, savoyed and crumpled. Plants grow 10 in. across. Ideal for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75



New Zealand Spinach (*Tetragonia expansa*)

SPINACH

One of our most wholesome "greens" in the spring and early fall when cool weather is most favorable for its growth. Also suitable for quick freezing. New Zealand Spinach will supply delicious "greens" throughout the summer and fall. It withstands heat, as does Swiss Chard and Tampala. Why not plant some of each class to supply you with vitamin-rich fresh "greens" throughout the season; canned or frozen for use during the winter? The number of days from sowing the seed until spinach is ready to use applies to spring plantings in vicinity of Philadelphia; this will vary according to locality where and the season when seed is sown.

5052 Virginia Blight Resistant

42 days. A greatly improved selection, the leaves of which are somewhat smoother and not so curled as Bloomsdale Reselected; they are large, dark green, extremely crisp, tender and of upright growth. It is especially recommended for planting in soil where mosaic is prevalent.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢;
1/4 lb. 80¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25

6091 New Zealand ⓠ

HOT WEATHER OR EVERLASTING SPINACH

70 days. When prepared for the table, it so greatly resembles spinach in appearance and flavor that most persons will not be aware of the difference. It makes strong plants which resist heat and produce an abundance of fleshy, brittle green leaves and young stem tips that can be picked repeatedly all during the summer and fall. Plants attain a spread of 4 ft. when fully grown and thrive in any good soil in a warm location. One sowing will do for the season. It is not hardy so cannot stand frost. Seeds are large and should be soaked before planting.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; 1/2 lb. \$1.75

5059 Bloomsdale Savoy Reselected

45 days. Distinct improvement over the old standard Bloomsdale Savoy. The leaves are of heavy texture, very thick, dark green, heavily crumpled and savoyed. A perfectly hardy variety which may be used for early spring sowing or for planting in the fall to winter over.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25

How to Grow Spinach

Sow seeds very early in the spring, either broadcast or in rows 18 to 24 in. apart; cover the seed with 1 in. of soil and thin plants to stand 5 or 6 in. apart in the rows. At each picking, remove every other plant, which will allow room for remaining plants to fully develop. Additional sowings may be made when the preceding planting is up and growing, but the last should be two months before hot weather is expected. For fall use, sow in late summer; for early spring use, where winters are mild, sow in early fall and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves or litter. A pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 oz. 75 ft. Directions for growing New Zealand spinach are given on the seed bags.

RHUBARB

5308 Victoria — *Delicious flavor*

The broad, thick, tender green stalks shaded with red make an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Victoria is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower. Reliably hardy.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.40

How to Grow Rhubarb from Seed

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart. Thin the seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. The following spring transplant to a permanent location. Sown this spring, usable stalks will be ready two years hence; for quicker results plant roots. In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Being perennial, rhubarb should be planted at one end of the garden. A pkt. of seed will sow 10 ft. of row; oz. 75 ft.

Summer SQUASH

In descriptions, we give the average size of fruits when fully grown. For the best eating, summer squashes are used when immature, usually when very small; in fact, Early White and Crystal Bell are delicious if cooked whole when very tiny—an inch or more across. Bush varieties take up little room and are especially adaptable for the small garden; cocozelle and zucchini are very popular bush types.

6236 Burpee Hybrid Zucchini ○—NEW

50 days. A true first generation (F₁) hybrid of the Fordhook Zucchini type, a week earlier and a heavier yielder. Shiny medium-green cylindrical fruits are at their best eating stage when 6 to 8 inches long; flavor is excellent and texture most tender whether boiled, baked or fried. Keep fruits picked to insure a continuous yield all summer. Medium-sized, bush-like compact plants. **Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25**

6103 Early Golden Summer Crookneck ○ 40 days. The most popular summer, curved neck squash. Fruits are small, distinctly crooknecked, with bright yellow skin and salmon-orange flesh of delicious flavor and fine texture. Suitable for freezing. At their best flavor when about 4 in. long. Full sized fruits are 10 in. long, 3 in. thick, the skin becoming deep golden orange and much warted. Average weight, 3 lbs. Plants are of bush growth and highly productive. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.15**

6117 Caserta ○ 50 days. *All-America Gold Medal Winner*. Yellowish green fruits irregularly mottled with dark green; 15 to 18 in. long, 4½ to 5 in. thick. Flesh is tender and of delicious flavor. Bush plants; extremely prolific throughout the season. Outstanding extra early for home and market. **Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.85**

6101 Burpee's Fordhook® Zucchini ○ 57 days. Originated by Burpee in 1942 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms. *All-America Winner*. At best table stage, fruits are 12 in. long, 2 in. across, cylindrical, smooth, deep blackish green, straight to very slightly curved. If used at this size, the skin need not be removed. Flesh is creamy white and extremely tender; suitable for freezing. Allowed to grow, fruits may attain a length of 2 ft. and a diameter of 3½ in. Bush-like plants. **Pkt. 25¢; oz. 75¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25**

5314 Zucchini Bush 56 days. Dark green fruits 13 in. long, 4 to 5 in. thick but are at the best edible stage when about 6 in. in length. Flesh is greenish white at eating stage and is adapted for freezing. Bush-like. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**

6102 Early White Bush (White Patty Pan) 54 days. Pale green fruits changing to creamy white, 7 in. across, 3 in. deep, and scalloped around the edges; milk-white, delicious flesh. Used for stewing or boiling. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**

6128 Burpee's Crystal Bell ○ 60 days. Originated by Burpee in 1953. Fruits are deep bell-shaped, 7 in. across and 5 to 6 in. deep when matured with a light scallop around the lip of the bell. Skin is greenish white quickly changing to pure white as fruits develop. An improved Early White Bush, the flesh is thicker and deeper, the fruits extremely uniform in size, shape and habit. The plant habit is more bush-like than Early White Bush, which often tends to vine out as the season progresses. **Pkt. 25¢; oz. 85¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25**

6106 Early Prolific Straightneck ○ 40 days. *All-America Silver Medal Winner*. Fruits are creamy-yellow and edible from the time they reach a length of 4 to 6 in. until they are 12 to 14 in. long and 3½ in. thick. More easily prepared for the table than curved necked squash. Heavy yielder of fruits; smaller and earlier than Straightneck Summer. Very productive bush plants. Because of the straight neck, fruits can be more conveniently packed in hampers or crates than the crookneck. **Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50**

Yankee Hybrid Discontinued; we recommend Early Prolific Straightneck.

5063 Cocozelle Bush (Italian Vegetable Marrow) 60 days. Oblong, dark green fruits, 14 in. and more in length, 4 to 5 in. thick; in best edible condition if used when 6 to 8 in. long. Greenish white, firm, tender flesh. **Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25**

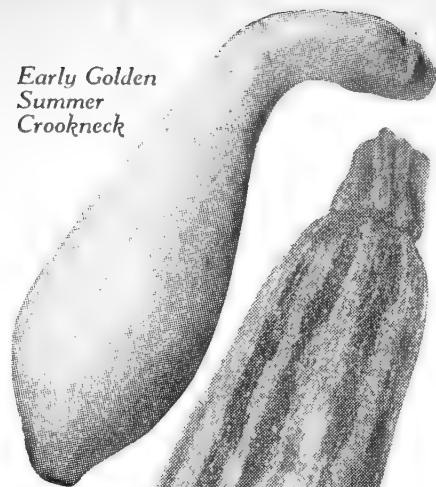
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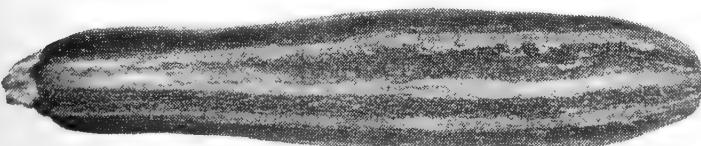
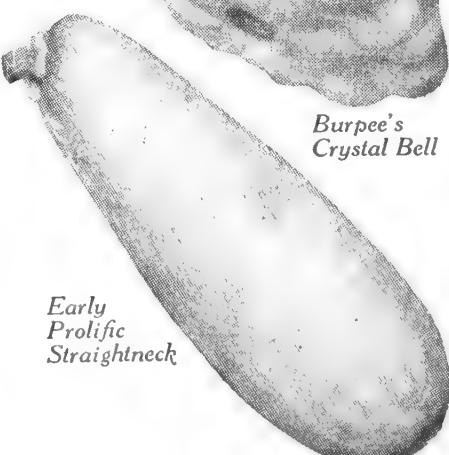
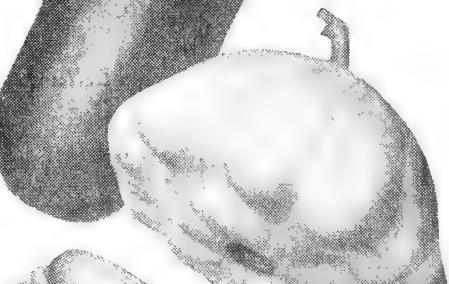
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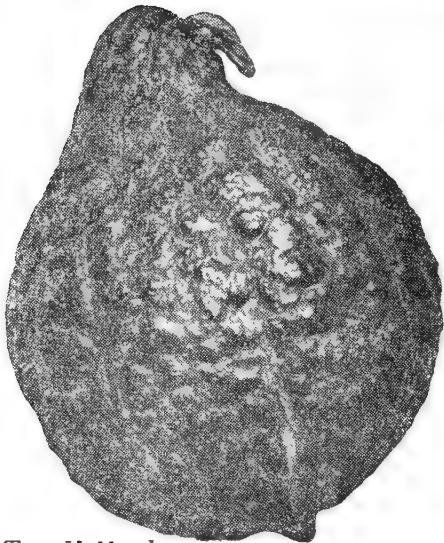


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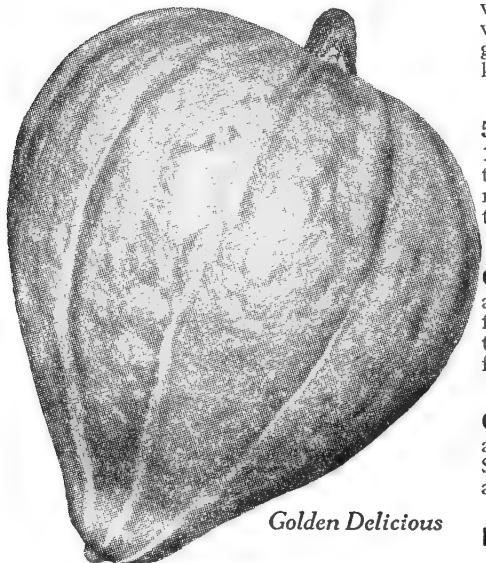


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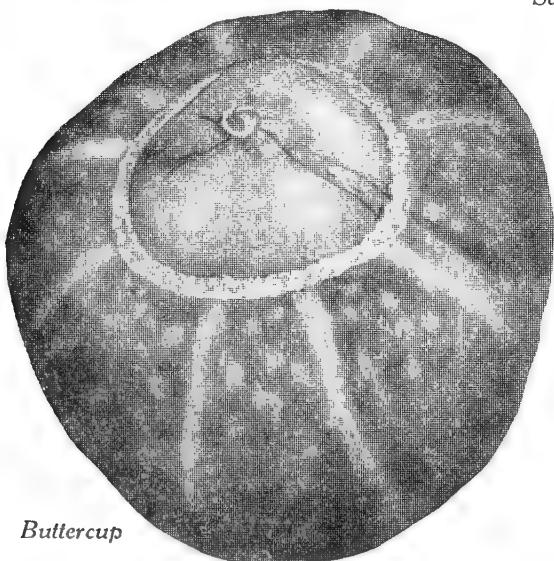
Fall and Winter SQUASH



True Hubbard



Golden Delicious



Buttercup

The fall and winter squashes produce hard-shelled fruits which may be stored for use during the winter. Valuable for baking, boiling, making pies, etc. Many of the varieties here listed make excellent "pumpkin" pie and some are canned extensively for that purpose. Unlike summer squashes, fruits of the fall and winter varieties must remain on the vine until fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached to the fruit. Handle carefully and avoid bruising. Easily stored in any dry place. Keep best if temperature of 70 to 75° F. is maintained for a week or two after which it should be held at 45 to 50° F.

6105 True Hubbard O—Excellent quality

115 days. Fairly large fruits with dark bronze-green warty skin, the toughness of which makes it a favorite for shipping and winter use; if properly stored, will keep until spring. 12 in. long and 10 in. thick; weigh about 12 lbs. Attractive deep orange-yellow flesh which is fine-grained, sweet and dry. The standard winter squash for all purposes, whether for freezing, home, market or shipping. We offer our own improved strain; it represents the perfection of winter squashes for pies, baking, boiling, etc.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5056 Blue Hubbard 120 days. Attractive blue-gray, slightly ridged fruits which grow larger than the True Hubbard. The shell is rough and very hard, so keeping qualities are good; flesh is bright yellow-orange, fine-grained, dry and exceptionally sweet. Desirable for freezing. Squashes grow 15 to 18 in. long and 9 to 12 in. across; average weight, 15 lbs. Fruits bulge at the middle, tapering sharply at each end; skin is slightly ridged.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5067 Delicious 110 days. Medium-size, top-shaped, dark green squashes with light green markings. Fruits grow 11 in. long, 8 in. thick and will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, fine-grained, and of outstanding flavor. Very prolific and a splendid winter keeper. Suitable for pies, baking, canning, freezing; well known for quality.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5315 Golden Delicious 105 days. Top-shaped, medium-size fruits 11 in. long, 8 in. across, weighing about 7 lbs. each. Skin is reddish orange; the flesh is orange, sweet, thick and fine-grained. Highly desirable for canning and freezing on account of its moderately dry flesh of high starch content. Most excellent for home garden or market. Reliable keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

6115 Butternut O 85 days. Fruits are 10 to 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. across; bottle shaped, smooth, dark buff colored skin and a hard shell. The flesh is orange, dry, sweet, fine textured; of excellent flavor. Quite resistant to squash borer as stems are so tough as to normally prevent the female from inserting her eggs into the stem. Pkt. 20¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

6107 Buttercup O 105 days. Fruits grow 4 1/2 in. thick and 6 1/2 in. across; weigh 4 to 5 lbs., blossom end marked with a prominent "button." Skin is dark green, with silvery white stripes and spots of gray. Thick orange flesh, cooks dry and sweet; most pleasing, rich flavor. Good keeper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.45

Red or Golden Hubbard Discontinued. We recommend Golden Delicious.

See next page for other Squashes

How to Grow Squash

Summer Squash. Sow seed after danger of frost has passed. Put 5 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and spacing the groups of bush varieties 4 ft. apart each way and those of the running kinds either 8 by 8 ft. or 10 by 12 ft. apart. Thin bush varieties so that 3 or 4 of the strongest plants remain in a group; running varieties allow 2 or 3 plants to a group. Pkt. will plant 8 to 10 groups; an oz. 30 to 40 groups. They may, like pumpkins, be planted among the corn.

Winter Squash. Sow seed in the same way as given above for the running varieties of summer squash; 4 seeds in a group is sufficient. A pkt. will plant 6 to 8 groups; 1 oz. 20 to 30 groups. All varieties of squash grow best if planted in a fertile, deep soil.



Butternut

SQUASH for Summer Use or Winter Storage

6112 Burpee's Bush Table Queen ◎

Originated by Burpee in 1948

80 days. Fruits are similar in size, shape and color to those of the green fruited Table Queen vine variety, described below; the flesh is of better quality. Plants, however, are of semi-bush growth, produce just as many fruits per plant as the vine variety but take less space in the garden so may be planted closer. Excellent keeper. Pkt. 25¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.60

6108 Royal Acorn ◎ 82 days. A family-size Table Queen, with acorn-shaped fruits, 7½ in. long, 6 in. across, dull dark green in color, turning dull orange after a period of storage. Flesh is fine flavored, up to 1½ in. thick, dry and sweet, with baking quality as good as Table Queen. The keeping quality is excellent. Fruits may be used for boiling when immature, but for the best quality they should be allowed to fully develop.

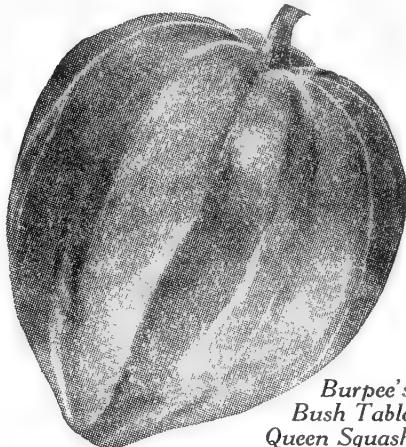
Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5057 Table Queen Vine 85 days. Also known as **Acorn** and **Des Moines**. Acorn-shaped, 5 in. long and 4 in. thick; deeply ribbed, dark green skin and thick orange flesh that cooks dry and sweet. Baked halves are popular for individual servings. Good keepers.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

UConn Discontinued. We recommend Burpee's Bush Table Queen.

Fruits may be used before the skin hardens, but the quality of the fine grained, sweet flesh will be better if they are allowed to form a hard shell; splendid for winter storage.



Burpee's
Bush Table
Queen Squash

Burpee's Vegetable Gardens

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6601 \$2 Garden

(enough seed to plant 40 x 50 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$2 and save 75¢

One half-pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; **Bush Lima Bean**, Burpee's Fordhook and **Sweet Corn**, Burpee's Golden Bantam.

One ounce: **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One packet each: **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red; **Carrot**, Burpee's Goldinhart; **Lettuce**, Grand Rapids; **Radish**, Crimson Giant Globe; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck and **Tomato**, Rutgers.

"How to grow" directions are printed on every bag of Burpee's Seeds

6612 \$3 Garden

(enough seed to plant 50 x 75 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$3 and save \$1.10

One half-pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod; **Bush Lima Bean**, Burpee's Fordhook; **Pea**, Little Marvel and **Sweet Corn**, Golden Cross Bantam.

One ounce each: **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red and **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One half-ounce: **Carrot**, Danvers Half Long.

One packet each: **Cucumber**, Black Diamond; **Lettuce**, New York 12; **Radish**, Comet; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; **Swiss Chard**, Lucullus and **Tomato**, Rutgers.

6621 \$5 Garden

(enough seed to plant 75 x 100 ft.)

Buy the complete garden for \$5 and save \$1.55

One pound each: **Bush Bean**, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod and **Bush Bean**, Bountiful.

One half-pound each: **Bush Lima Bean**, Fordhook 242; **Pea**, Little Marvel; **Pea**, Thomas Laxton; **Sweet Corn**, Golden Cross Bantam and **Sweet Corn**, Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid.

One half-ounce: **Carrot**, Danvers Half Long.

One ounce each: **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red and **Spinach**, Bloomsdale Long Standing.

One packet each: **Broccoli**, Calabrese; **Cabbage**, Copenhagen Market; **Cucumber**, Black Diamond; **Lettuce**, New York No. 12; **Radish**, Comet; **Squash**, Early Golden Summer Crookneck; **Swiss Chard**, Burpee's Fordhook Giant and **Tomato**, Marglobe.

Green Leaf Vegetables for Winter Salads and Cooking

Greens and salads are highly beneficial to health as they are good sources of minerals and are also rich in vitamins. They are easily grown, very palatable, and may be had in a wide range of flavors from the piquant tang of endive to the mild taste of lettuce. Combinations of greens and salads are highly desirable and pleasing.

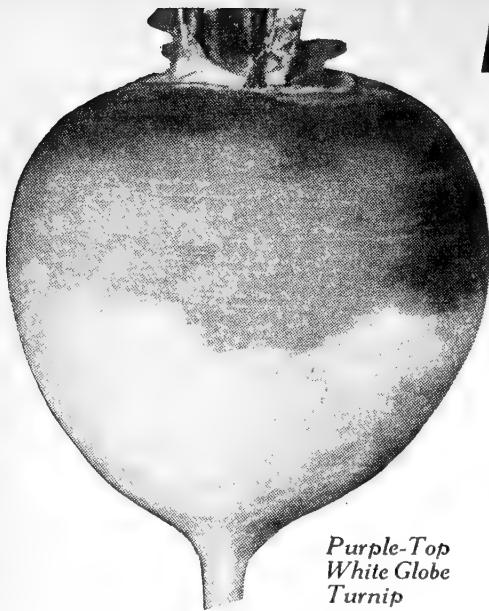
"Greens" grow best during the cool seasons of the year. In addition to spring plantings, you should plan to sow again in mid- or late summer for fall use or later where winters are not too severe.

Lettuce, the brittle, tender leaves of the crisp and loosehead types; **Endive**, the refreshing flavor of the curled or the tangy taste of the Batavian Escarole; these are the universal favorites. Then, there is **Chinese Cabbage** with its delicate celery-lettuce flavor, and for many weeks after frost you can use the regular Cabbage. Others include **Broccoli**, with its rich green, sprouting heads; **Brussels Sprouts**, whose flavor seems to improve after a light frost as does **Kale**; **Chives**, with its mild onion-like flavor; **Bunching Onions** for green scallions; **Leeks**, sweet flavored, thick stems; **Collards**, good boiling green with cabbage-like flavor;

Corn Salad, well known Lamb's Lettuce; **Mustard Greens**, splendid for salad or cooked like spinach; **Parsley**, a "must" in every garden, for garnishing or dried for use as flavoring; **Spinach**, frosty nights improve the color; **Swiss Chard**, popular for boiling greens as is **Spinach Beet**; **Turnip Greens**, use the Foliage variety, leaves have a mild flavor when cooked like spinach.

Remember, too, to provide for **Beets**, **Carrots**, **Turnips**, **Rutabagas** for winter use; they may be potted in the garden or stored in a cool cellar. **Parsnips** and **Oyster Plant** may be left in the ground and dug whenever you can get into the soil during the winter or leave them for use in early spring.

Keep your garden working. The excellence of a garden consists not in its size, but in the yield and quality of its produce. See that it is well planned and well cared for. Even a small garden is an important addition to the family income and health.



Purple-Top
White Globe
Turnip

How to Grow Turnips

Sow Milan and Foliage turnips in the spring as soon as the soil can be worked; space rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Thin seedlings to stand 2 to 4 in. apart in the row. For succession, make 2 or 3 sowings at two-week intervals. For fall and winter crop, sow any variety in rows or broadcast about 3 months before your first expected hard frost. A pkt. will plant about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

RUTABAGA

The flavor of rutabagas is preferred by many to turnips. Housewives often refer to them as "big yellow turnips" or "Canadian turnips," names sometimes used in the produce and shipping trade.

6126 Burpee's Purple-Top Yellow®

90 days. First introduced in America by Burpee in 1883. Large, smooth, globe-shaped roots with deep purplish red coloring in the upper portion above ground, light yellow below. Sweet, fine-grained, yellow flesh cooking to bright orange. Will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. The leading rutabaga for table use during fall and winter; it is also widely used for stock feeding.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.05; lb. \$1.60

How to Grow Rutabagas

Sow seed from early to late midsummer, in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with 1/2 in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. May be stored in a cool cellar or pit and used throughout the winter. Best used as a fall crop. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.

SORREL

5309 Narrow Leaved 60 days. Leaves are long, narrow, bright green with bitter-sweet flavor. Being hardy, plants will continue to produce leaves for 3 or 4 years. Excellent in salads, for flavoring soups, or it may be cooked like spinach.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢

SUNFLOWER

For chicken feed as well as being ornamental

6111 Mammoth Russian 80 days. Immense heads, which produce more seed per acre than any other variety. The striped seeds are plump, well filled with meat, and have a thin shell; make valuable food for poultry. Stalks are quite tall, often growing up to 10 ft. Excellent for backgrounds or screens.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/2 lb. 45¢; lb. 80¢; 2 lbs. \$1.40; 5 lbs. \$3.15

Burpee's TURNIPS

At their best when growth is made during cool weather. Plant Extra Early Milan in the spring for their roots and the foliage types for their tops which are much used for "greens." Sow any variety in late summer for fall use or storing of the roots for use during the winter—Purple-Top White Globe being the most popular variety. Frost improves the flavor of foliage turnips.

6121 Purple-Top White Globe®

Widely grown 55 days. Roots are nearly round, smooth, bright purplish red on the upper part which extends above the surface; the lower portion is creamy white. Flesh is white, firm, crisp, and of mild-sweet flavor, raw or cooked. Will grow to large size, 4 to 5 in. across but are of best quality if used when 2 to 3 in. in diameter. Very popular for home garden, market, shipping, freezing and winter storing. The leading white fleshed turnip for table use. Heavy cropper.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

5073 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan

45 days. Flattened roots, 3 to 4 in. across with smooth white skin tinted purple on top. White flesh, tender and delicate. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors as well as forcing under glass. Small, upright, strap leaf tops. One of the earliest,

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

5074 Golden Ball®

Sweetest yellow fleshed turnip 60 days. Perfectly globe-shaped, bright creamy yellow turnips with appetizing, pale amber-colored flesh. The best yellow-fleshed variety for table use, spring or fall. Also known as Orange Jelly. Good quality, fine grained; for home and market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75

5076 Foliage or Shogoin®

Quick growing A double purpose turnip. 30 days to use foliage; 70 days for roots. Tops are large, 18 to 20 in. tall, plentiful, tender, and of a mild, delicate flavor; they are ready for use as "greens" in about 30 days and may be used at any time during the growing season. Also produces a white turnip, 3 to 4 in. thick, flattened globe-shaped, white skin and flesh. Tops and roots may be cooked together if you so desire.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. 95¢; lb. \$1.75



Burpee's
Purple-Top
Yellow
Rutabaga

TOBACCO

6159 Improved White Burley Easy to cure, produces a heavy yield of rich bright leaves. The seeds have been treated by a special process to prevent any disease germs being carried into the seed bed. Strong stalks. Sow seed very thinly in frames or a well-prepared seed bed. Do not cover seed, but press it gently into the soil. A pkt. will produce 200 plants; oz. 5000; 2 ozs. of seed produce enough plants for an acre.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢

WATERMELONS

Ice cold watermelon is a much welcomed treat during the hot summer days. Take your choice of round, oval, or long shaped melons and pink, red or golden yellow flesh. If you live in the North, plant the quickest maturing varieties (New Hampshire Midget, Burpee's Fordhook Early or Sunnybrook Hybrid).

If you have not been able to grow melons, because disease prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop, try Charleston Gray or Dixie Queen.

5255 Burpee's Fordhook® Early 83 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1890 and named for Burpee's Fordhook Farms.

Fruits are large, slightly oval in shape, and about 25 lbs. in weight. The dark green skin is faintly marked with a darker green mottling. Sugary sweet, rich pink flesh. Popular for home and early market, especially in sections with short summers.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5253 Burpee's Halbert Honey 87 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1902.

One of the sweetest for home, roadside stands or nearby markets. 18 to 20 in. long, 12 in. across, and weigh up to 30 lbs. each. Skin is deep green with fine veining; flesh is bright crimson, crisp, exceptionally sweet and of luscious flavor. Rind is thin, making this melon unsuitable for distant shipping.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

6245 Charleston Gray, Wilt Resistant

85 days. One of the newer disease-resistant watermelons that we can highly recommend for it combines fine eating quality with resistance to fusarium wilt, anthracnose and sunburn. Flesh is red, crisp and free of coarse fiber; skin is light greenish gray. Mature melons grow 24 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 28 to 35 lbs. Excellent for the home garden, local market and long distance shipping.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

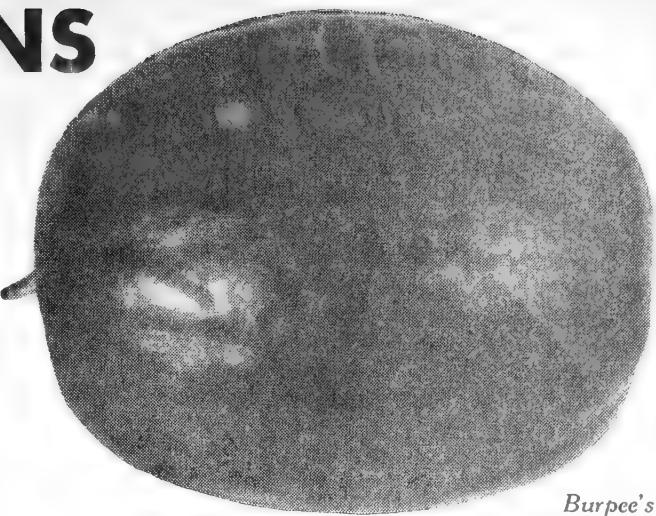
6065 Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant

90 days. Fruits are similar to original Dixie Queen in color of skin, light green striped dark green; in size, 15 in. long and 12 in. across; in weight, 30 to 35 lbs. and the flesh is just as delicious—deep red when ripe, extremely sweet and free from fiber. Seeds are white but two to three times the size of regular Dixie Queen. Vines are highly resistant to wilt. Thin, tough rind. A dependable producer for home and market gardeners.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.35

How to Grow Watermelons

Plant seed after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has become thoroughly warm. Place 6 to 8 seeds in groups, allowing 2 to 3 in. between the seeds and space the groups 6 to 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed with ½ in. of fine soil. Thin to 2 or 3 plants in each group after plants are well established. Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest watermelons, but a well-drained loam is also suitable. A pkt. will plant 6 groups or so-called "hills"; 1 oz. about 30 groups.



Burpee's
Sunnybrook Hybrid

5039 Burpee's Sunnybrook® Hybrid

75 days. Introduced by Burpee in 1952. Early, high yielding F₁ hybrid watermelon that produces a large number of medium size, dark green fruits. Shape is nearly round, 10 in. long and 9 in. deep, slightly indented at both ends. Flesh is crisp, quite sweet, medium red, with no heavy fibers. Medium size seeds. Seed supply is very limited, so we suggest that you order early.

Pkt. 50¢; 2 pkts. 95¢; 5 pkts. \$2.00

6078 Congo 90 days. All-America Bronze Medal Winner.

Oblong, blocky, dark green melons faintly striped lighter green; flesh is bright red, crisp and sweet. Highly resistant to anthracnose. Weigh 30 to 40 lbs. For home and market; good shipper.

Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5254 Early Northern Sweet 78 days. It is especially adapted to our Northern States and the Canadian Provinces.

Fruits are small, weigh 10 to 12 pounds, nearly round, medium green with a suggestion of darker green striping. The flesh is bright pink and of good flavor.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5032 Kleckley's Sweet Improved 88 days. Also known as Wondermelon.

A large melon that is distinct from Kleckley Sweets in that it has a tougher rind which makes it ideal for long distance shipping. The skin is attractive, dark glossy green color. Flesh is dark red, of fine texture, juicy, and delectable flavor. Fruits grow 12 in. in diameter, 24 in. long and weigh up to 40 lbs. each. Splendid melon of excellent quality for home and market garden.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5262 Luscious Golden Sweet 83 days. Delicious golden yellow flesh

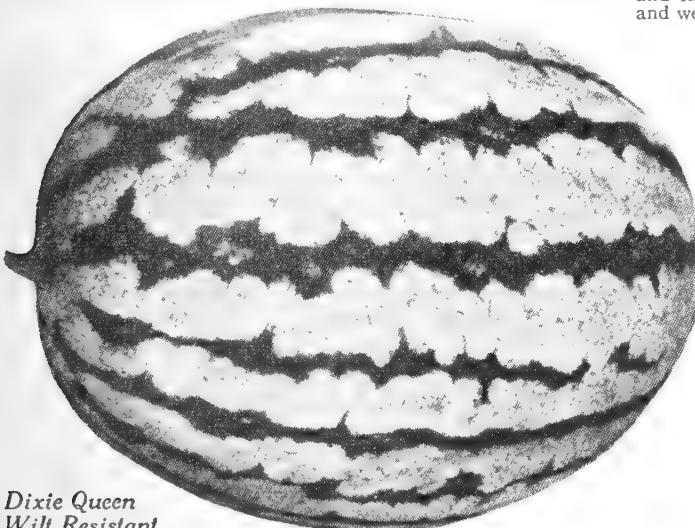
and unusual sugary flavor. It is as good as any of the red-fleshed varieties; many claim it is better. The skin is dark green and the rind is very thin. Melons grow 18 in. long, 10 in. across and weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Desirable for home use or local market.

Pkt. 20¢; oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25

5252 Stone Mountain 88 days. Known as Dixie Belle.

A high quality oval-round watermelon with grayish green smooth skin and beautiful deep crimson flesh without any white or stringiness in the heart. The average melon weighs about 45 lbs. A fine, nearly round melon for home and market.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢



Dixie Queen
Wilt Resistant

6068 New Hampshire Midget

70 days. All-America Gold Medal Winner. Extremely early which will be especially appreciated by New England gardeners. Midget size—about that of a cantaloupe, 7 in. long, 6 in. across, weigh up to 6 lbs.; an ideal size for putting into a refrigerator. Skin striped dark green on light green; rind thin; flesh strawberry-red, solid and sweet. Vines are small, but vigorous.

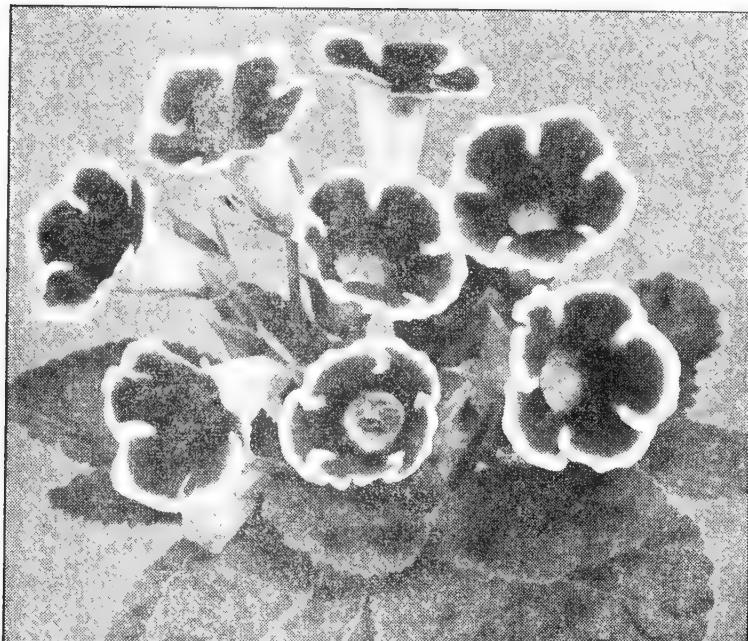
Pkt. 25¢; oz. 65¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.75

Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

Can be supplied only from January 1 until May 15 while they are dormant

Some of the most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs or roots. We offer and describe on this and the following pages a most select assortment of the finest, easy-to-grow kinds, for indoor and outdoor culture.

"How to grow" directions are printed on the bags containing the bulbs.
At prices quoted, all Flower Bulbs and Roots are sent prepaid in continental U. S.



Gloxinia, Scarlet with White Border

GIANT GLOXINIAS

Make beautiful pot-plants for summer and winter culture, the large, open, inverted, bell-shaped flowers being borne profusely above the velvety foliage. Not hardy.

8873 Blue with white border This showy combination of colors is most attractive.

8865 Violet Blue Rich and lovely shade that is always admired. Velvety-like.

8853 Bright Red Lively, dazzling and intense which accounts for its popularity.

8867 Scarlet with white border Greatly admired for its striking richness and brilliancy.

8861 Deep Scarlet Glowing, velvety red, large, showy trumpet shaped blooms.

8855 Pure White Glistening white, no markings. Pleasing contrast to the green foliage.

Any of these separate colors: **LARGE BULBS:**
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

8840—6 BULBS, one each of the above six separate, lovely colors, value \$3.00 for only **\$2.50**

8841—18 BULBS, three each of the above six colors, 18 bulbs in all, value \$8.10 for only **\$7.00**

8875 Mixed Colors Large bulbs; the best colors for a grand display of summer and winter blooms. 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

GIANT CANNAS

Stately plants with large foliage of tropical appearance and clusters of massive, well-formed blooms on strong stems. Do best in full sun and rich soil. All have green foliage except where noted. Showy throughout the summer and fall. Not hardy. We send out dormant, 2 to 3 eye root divisions and suggest starting them indoors; easy-to-grow planting instructions are included with every order.

8421 Eureka Soft creamy white; of heavy texture. Large, bold. 4½ ft.

8427 Halli Rich, silvery pink. Low growing, free blooming plants. 3 ft.

8447 Hungaria Magnificent deep rose-pink flowers; charming. 3½ ft.

8432 Indiana Glowing orange flowers freely borne in large heads. 5 ft.

8478 King Humbert Orange-scarlet flowers, bronzy red foliage. 4½ ft.

8435 Louis Cayeux Beautiful rose-pink flowers in abundance. 4½ ft.

8434 Richard Wallace Bright canary-yellow flowers; free blooming. 4 ft.

8476 The Ambassador Cherry-red flowers; rich bronze foliage. 5 ft.

8416 The President Bright, glowing scarlet; profuse bloomer. 5 ft.

8419 Winter's Colossal Intense scarlet blooms in very large trusses. 5 ft.

8486 Wyoming Rich orange flowers; stately bronze foliage. 6 ft.

8437 Yellow King Humbert Yellow marked with crimson dots. 4½ ft.

Any of the above Giant Cannas:
40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00



Canna,
The President

MADEIRA VINE

8891 Tiny white flowers in late summer and fall. Bright green shiny leaves. Hardy over winter if given protection. Grows 15 ft. tall.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 85¢;

12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00



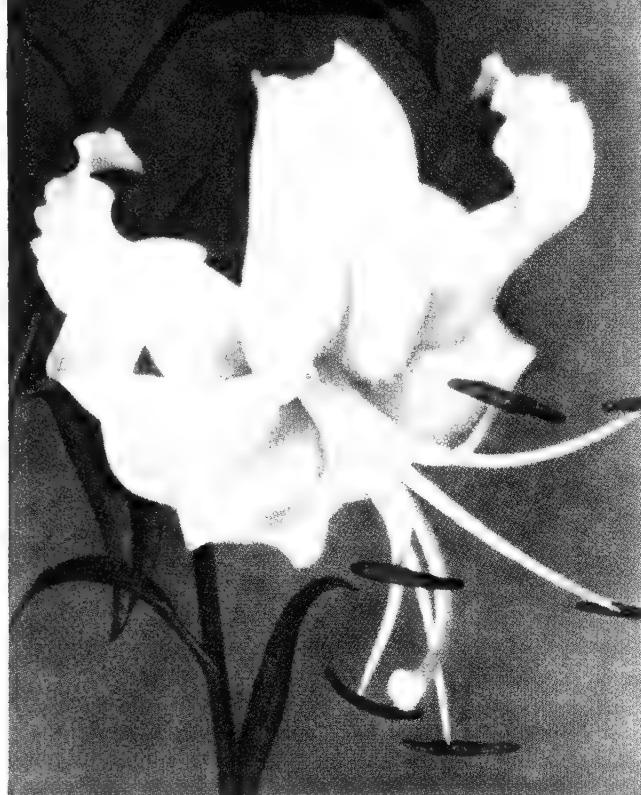
Fairy or Zephyr Lily

FAIRY OR ZEPHYR LILY

Zephyranthes

8886 White Beautiful, pure white, lily-like flowers measuring 2 in. across. Grows freely and quickly. Nice in garden borders; excellent to plant in pots or pans for blooming in the house. Not hardy. Dwarf, 8 to 12 in. high. Always in bloom. Makes the most effective showing if the bulbs are planted in masses of 12 or more, outdoors or indoors. 3 for 35¢; 6 for 65¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

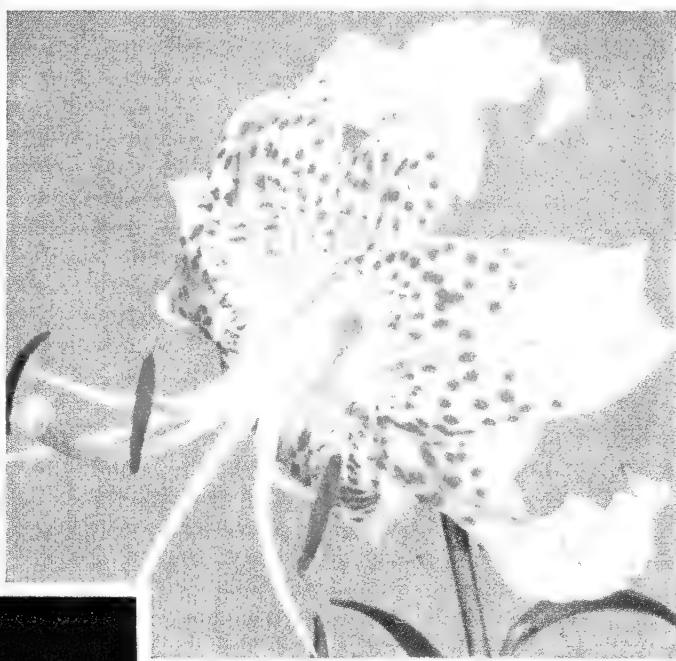
Where quantities of 100 bulbs are listed,
you may order 25 or more of the same
variety at the 100 rate.



LILY SPECIOSUM ALBUM

7252 (**White Show Lily**) Handsome, graceful, free-flowering white hardy lily, 3 ft. and more tall, blooming in August and September. Prized for garden decoration and valuable for cutting. Reflexed petals add to its beauty.

75¢ per bulb; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50



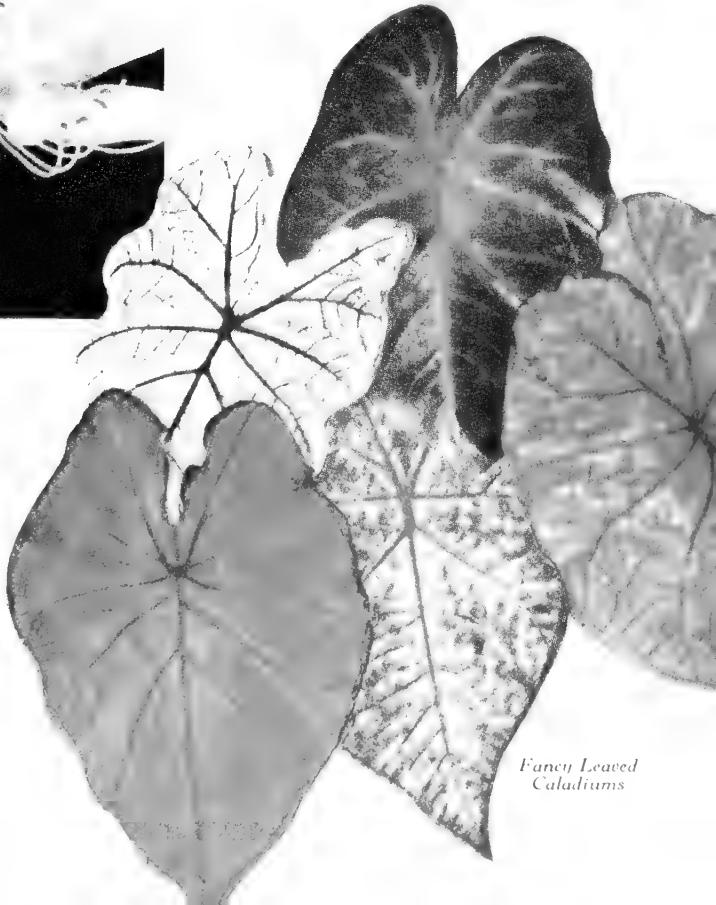
HARDY AMARYLLIS

7648 **Halli** Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Botanically known as *lycoris squamigera*. 50¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

Burpee Bulbs are sold under the same liberal guarantee as Burpee Seeds -satisfaction assured or your money back within a year.

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

8883 **Mixed Varieties** Easily grown, showy, gorgeously colored foliage plants with curiously marked leaves in bizarre combinations of red, green, pink, white, etc. Make decorative pot plants and lovely for planting in partially shaded places in the garden, especially in groups of three or more. We offer a mixture of the best varieties for a grand show indoors or out. Not hardy. 50¢ per bulb; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00



Fancy Leaved
Caladiums



8861
DEEP
SCARLET

BEST 4 GIANT GLOXINIAS

LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00

8867
SCARLET
WITH WHITE BORDER 8873 BLUE WITH WHITE BORDER

8938—**4 Bulbs**, 1 each of all four separate colors,
Giant Gloxinias, value \$2.00 for only **\$1.75**

8939—**12 Bulbs**, 3 each of all 4 separate colors,
Giant Gloxinias, value \$5.40 for only **5.00**

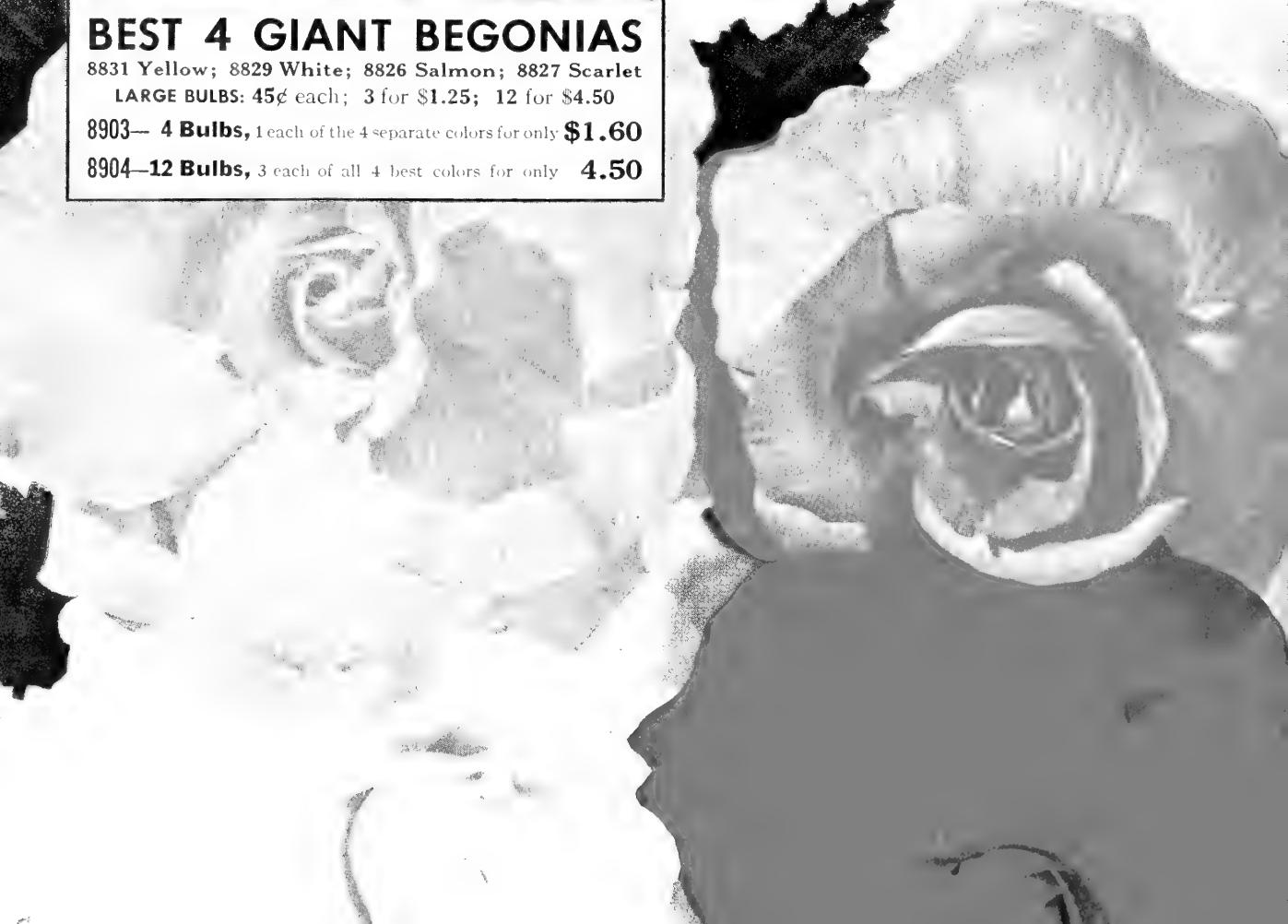
BEST 4 GIANT BEGONIAS

8831 Yellow; 8829 White; 8826 Salmon; 8827 Scarlet

LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50

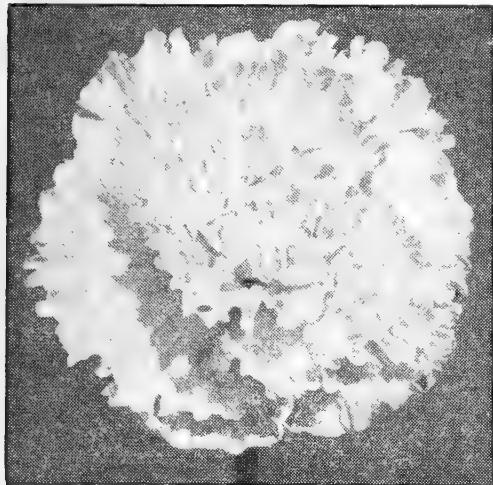
8903—**4 Bulbs**, 1 each of the 4 separate colors for only **\$1.60**

8904—**12 Bulbs**, 3 each of all 4 best colors for only **4.50**



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Most decorative as pot-plants, blooming for many weeks during spring and early summer. During the summer, plants may be taken from their pots and set in the garden or the pots may be buried up to their rims. In either case choose a semi-shady location and enjoy a display of flowers until late fall. Not hardy.



Carnation Flowered Double Begonia

Carnation Flowered Double Begonias

Flowers are large with frilled petals, fringed at the edges so that they bear a striking resemblance to a carnation. Truly handsome; double. Always admired.

8816 Orange Gorgeous color...

8817 Pink Rich rose pink.....

8818 Salmon Exquisite salmon.

8819 Scarlet Bright and intense

8820 White Glistening white...

8821 Yellow Beautiful yellow...

Any of these:

LARGE BULBS:

50¢ each;

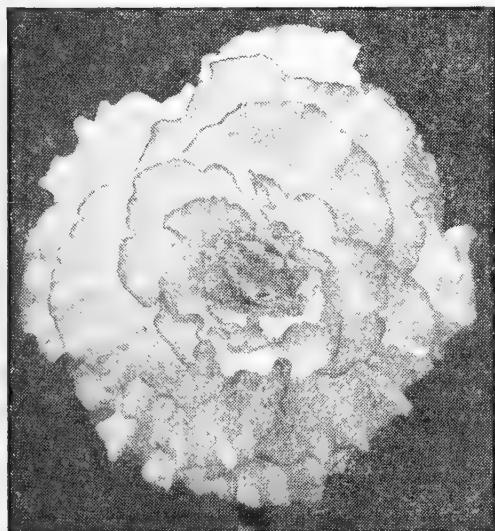
3 for \$1.35;

6 for \$2.60;

12 for \$5.00;

25 for \$9.50

8822 Mixed Colors **LARGE BULBS:** 3 for \$1.35;
6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50



Picotee Double Begonia

Picotee Double Begonia

8835 Mixed Colors Flowers are of the double camellia type with a contrasting narrow border of a different color.

LARGE BULBS: 50¢ each;

3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.50

Hanging Begonias

8815 Mixed Colors Large double flowers in masses on gracefully suspending stems. Fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or pots. Choice assortment of the most popular colors. **LARGE BULBS:** 45¢ each;

3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50



Giant
Camellia
Flowered
Double
Begonias

Camellia Flowered Double Begonias

In this group, the flowers are larger than other doubles and somewhat like a camellia—some with smooth petals, others ruffled and waved. Extremely popular for pots and bedding in a partially shaded location.

8830 Orange
8827 Scarlet

8825 Pink
8829 White

8826 Salmon
8831 Yellow

Any of these 6 separate colors:

LARGE BULBS: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

6 Giant Camellia Flowered Double Begonias

8901 — 6 Bulbs, 1 each of the above 6 separate colors, value \$2.70 for only **\$2.25**

8902 — 18 Bulbs, 3 each of the above 6 exquisite colors, value \$7.50 for only **6.50**

8833 MIXED COLORS The above and others in mixture for a grand display in the house or outdoors. If planted in pots, put one bulb to a pot.

LARGE BULBS: 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

Crested
Begonia



Rosebud Begonias

8837 Pink Shades Young flowers resemble rosebuds in varied shades of rose and pink. Very free blooming.

LARGE BULBS:
50¢ each;
3 for \$1.35;
6 for \$2.60;
12 for \$5.00;
25 for \$9.50

Frilled and Crested Begonias

8836 Mixed Colors

Gorgeous blooms, some with frilled and ruffled petals, like lower flower; others have a crested center as in top flower. A wide range of colors.

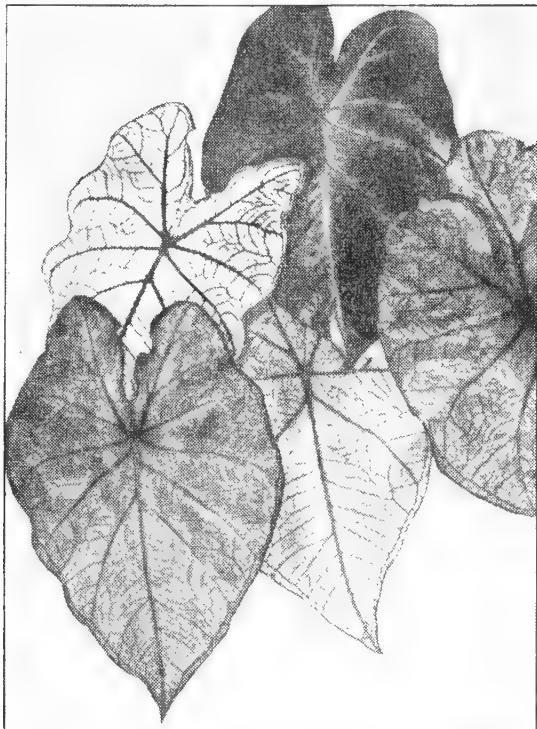
LARGE BULBS:
45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20;
6 for \$2.30;
12 for \$4.50;
25 for \$8.50



Frilled
Begonia

Bulbs and Roots are continued on next eight pages

CALADIUM



Caladium. Fancy Leaved

8882 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear) Plants produce large, broad green leaves; effective singly or in masses. Like plenty of water when growing and rich soil. Recommended for outdoor growing only; not hardy.

35¢ each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.75

8883 Fancy Leaved, Mixed Varieties Gorgeously colored foliage plants with red, green, and white variegated leaves in many different patterns. Nice in pots or shady places in the garden. Not hardy.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

MONTBRETIA

8892 Mixed Tall graceful spikes of gaily colored flowers like miniature gladioli in shades of scarlet, orange, yellow and salmon. Good garden flower in bloom for many weeks during mid-summer and early fall. Ideal for cutting. Not hardy in cold climates; bulbs should be lifted in late fall and stored over the winter. 3 for 40¢; 6 for 75¢; 12 for \$1.40; 100 for \$9.50

APIOS TUBEROSA

Tuberous Rooted Wisteria

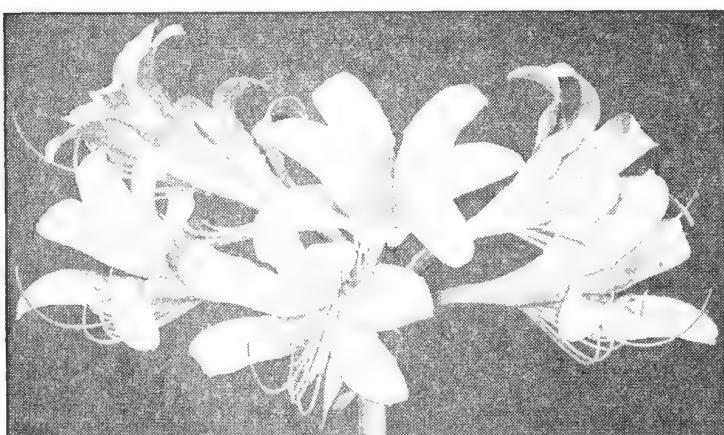
8880 Perfectly hardy climber with clusters of small, purplish brown, wisteria-like flowers with the fragrance of violets. Has tuberous roots in strings like small potatoes. Climbs freely, 6 to 8 ft. tall.

3 for 50¢; 6 for 85¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$11.00



Montbretia

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Hardy Amaryllis, Halli

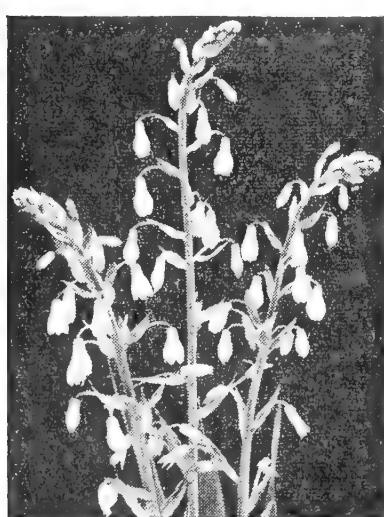
HARDY AMARYLLIS

Lycoris squamigera

7648 Halli Leaves produced in early spring ripen and disappear in June or July. About a month later, as if by magic, stalks 2 to 3 ft. tall appear crowned with a whorl of 8 to 12 lavender-pink, lily-like flowers. Because of its unique habit of growth, it is often referred to as the Magic or Mystery Lily. For outdoor planting only. Nice for cutting. Hardy amaryllis do well in any good, well-drained garden soil, in a sunny location. Plant bulbs not less than 10 in. apart and cover firmly with 5 in. of soil. When the plant is in foliage, we suggest that you place a marker near it so that when the leaves die off, the flowering stems will not be injured by cultivation.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

Amaryllis for pot culture, opposite page.



Hyacinthus candicans

HYACINTHUS (*Galtonia*)

Summer Hyacinths

8888 Candicans Tall spikes of large, pure white, pendent blooms during the summer. Nice for garden display in beds and borders or as cut flowers. Do well in any average, well-drained garden soil. Not hardy in cold climates; dig bulbs in the fall and store frostproof over winter. 4 ft. tall. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$13.50

RANUNCULUS

7653 Tecolote Giants The largest and most magnificent strain ever offered. Giant double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. and more across, are freely borne on strong stems, 12 to 15 in. long. Our mixture contains a wonderful range of colors—yellows, from straw to deep golden yellow; all shades of red; orange; pink; many ringed and tipped with a deeper color. Do best in a shady location and in moderately rich soil. Fine for cutting. Not reliably hardy north of Washington, D. C., except in warm, sheltered locations.

3 for 30¢; 6 for 50¢; 12 for 85¢; 100 for \$5.60



Ranunculus, Tecolote Giants



*Calla, Golden Yellow
(Elliottiana)*



Ismene calathina



Anemone coronaria, St. Brigid

*Oxalis,
Lasianandra*

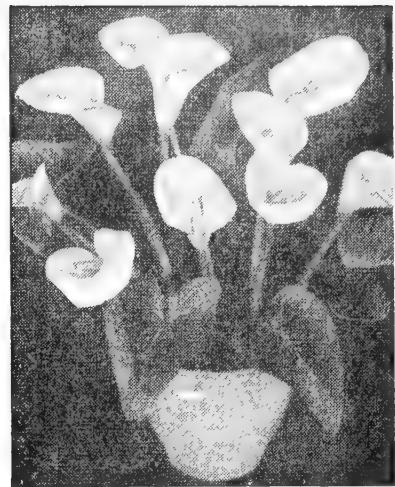


CALLAS—popular pot plants

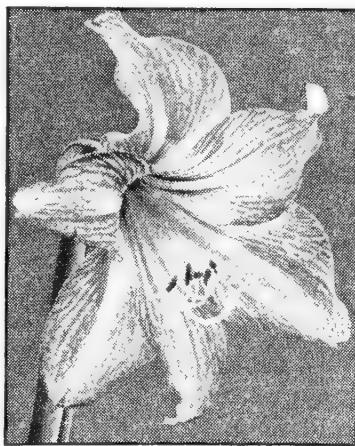
Easily raised plants for growing in pots or outdoors during the summer. They should have rich soil for best results. Have always been popular for pot culture. Not hardy.

7649 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana) Showy plants with beautiful golden yellow blooms in lovely contrast to the green leaves, which are spotted white. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00

7651 White (Ethiopica) Large trumpet-shaped white flowers and arrow-shaped green foliage. Well known. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00



Calla, White (Ethiopica)



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

AMARYLLIS

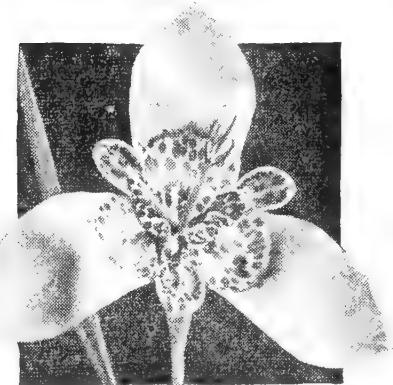
7277 Giant American Hybrids Easily grown, showy pot-plants with lily-like flowers of immense size. Colors range from the richest self-colors, as crimson, scarlet, and bright red, to rose, red and crimson markings on pure white grounds. We cannot supply separate colors. Giant American Hybrid Amaryllis are not hardy.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65;
6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$6.00

Hardy Amaryllis, opposite page.

ISMENE—Peruvian Daffodil

8890 Calathina Sweet scented white flowers of quaint but attractive form. Showy whether grown in garden or pots. Not hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00



Tigridia—a gorgeous, colorful flower

TIGRIDIA

Tigerflower, Mexican Shell Flower

8895 Mixed Brilliant, exotic blooms in scarlet, rose, yellow and orange. Flowers have six petals, the three smaller ones being blotched with carmine, purple or mahogany and often tinged pink, lavender or apricot. 2 ft. tall. Not hardy. 3 for 55¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85; 100 for \$12.50

Tigridia seed, page 49.

BURPEE BULBS GROW

ANEMONE CORONARIA

Neat, compact plants with long, stiff-stemmed, showy flowers in many charming colors such as blue, rose, scarlet, white, etc. Bloom in May and June. Require winter protection north of Washington, D. C., unless they are planted in a very sheltered location. Fine for pot culture, borders and rock gardens. Ideal for cutting. 1 ft.

7642 Blue Poppy Single flowers in a wide range of blue shades.

7643 De Caen Poppy Flowered Single flowers in a choice range of rich and brilliant colors for a grand show.

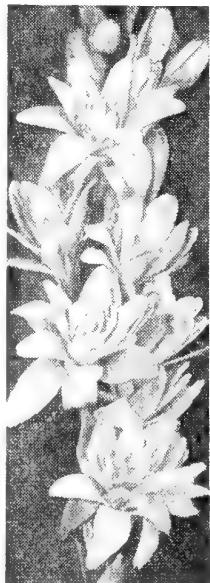
7644 His Excellency Large single dazzling scarlet blooms.

7645 St. Brigid Semi-double and double blooms in mixture.

Any of the above Anemones:

3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00

Anemone seed, page 62.



Tuberose

TUBEROSE

8896 Excelsior, Dwarf Pear Double, fragrant, wax-like flowers closely set on upright sturdy spikes 2 to 3 ft. tall. Nice in the garden, besides being highly prized as long-lasting cut flowers. Roots are not hardy and should be treated as annuals. Plant new roots each year. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

OXALIS

8894 Lasianandra Rich rosy crimson flowers in umbels. Free-blooming little plants which are showy in the border, rock garden, in pots or hanging baskets. Not hardy; dig before frost if planted outdoors. Plant in quantity for best effect. 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.25; 200 for \$6.00

Burpee's Hardy Garden LILIES

Easy to grow in any good, well-drained garden loam to which has been added a generous quantity of leaf mold. Once established, they will increase in beauty each year. Most all lilies delight in a sunny location, but it is advisable to mulch so that the hot sun does not reach the soil around the base of the plant. All varieties offered are highly decorative in the border, while the dwarfer ones also give a charming touch of beauty to the rock garden. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety—some 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more; we supply the sizes which will give the best results. We do not recommend Hardy Lily bulbs for house culture. How-to-grow directions are sent with the bulbs.



Regal Lily

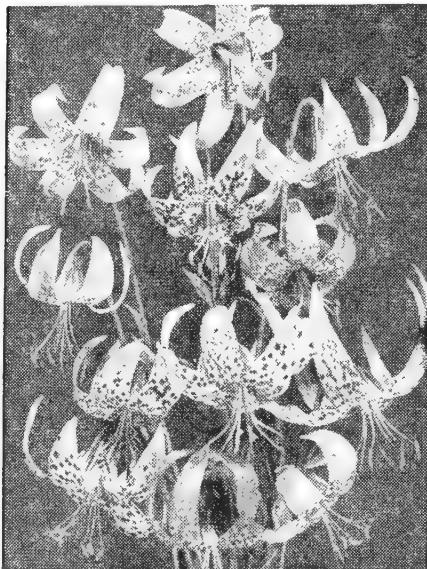
REGAL LILY—*Lilium regale*

Large trumpet-shaped, white, sweet-scented flowers with a touch of canary-yellow in the throat and a shading of lilac-pink on the outside. Clusters of blooms at the top of tall, wiry stems during July. One of the most beautiful and easiest grown of all lilies, the individual flowers measure about 6 in. in length and 4½ to 5 in. across. Grow 3 to 5 ft. high.

7242 EXTRA LARGE BULBS Will produce more flowers per plant the first year than the large bulbs. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7249 LARGE BULBS Shorter spikes with fewer flowers than the above—the size preferred by many for the largest number of flower spikes at low cost. At these low prices, a splendid opportunity is afforded you to plant this beautiful hardy garden lily in quantity. More floriferous with age.

SPECIAL: 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.75; 100 for \$20.00



Lily, Bellingham hybrids

7251 Regale album Same habit of growth as Regal; the flowers, however, are pure white. They are just as easy to grow, perfectly hardy, established plants having as many as 25 blooms to a stem. Flowers are large funnel-shaped, and heavily scented. Bloom in July and grow 3 to 5 ft. tall.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

7262 Bellingham hybrids New strain of hardy lilies, ranging in color from clear yellow through yellow-orange to bright orange-red with scarlet tipped petals, the majority intensely spotted with brown or reddish brown. We can supply mixed colors only. About 5 ft. tall bearing up to 20 gaily colored, long lasting, recurved flowers in June and July. Likes partial shade.

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

7246 Centifolium hybrids Immense, white, funnel-shaped, fragrant flowers, the outside varying from emerald-green through tints of pink to brownish purple. These gorgeously colored hybrids bloom in July and August and when established grow up to 6 ft. tall. Prefer partial shade.

50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7263 Enchantment New upright growing hardy lily of a most intense shade of nasturtium-red. Flowers are large, cup-shaped, well formed, long lasting and are produced on straight, stiff stems 3 ft. and more tall in late June and early July. Sure to attract attention. (U. S. Plant Patent 862.)

60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75; 25 for \$11.00

7247 Henryi (Yellow Show Lily) Brilliant salmon-orange flowers with reddish brown spots and a green central line in each petal. Blooms in late July and August. Sometimes called the Yellow Speciosum Lily as petals reflex. 4 to 6 ft. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7248 Orange Triumph Erect, large, broad-petaled, cup-shaped light pinkish orange flowers faintly spotted maroon and produced in clusters of 7 or 8 atop strong 4 ft. plants in July and August. It is of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden soil, light or heavy. Very hardy.

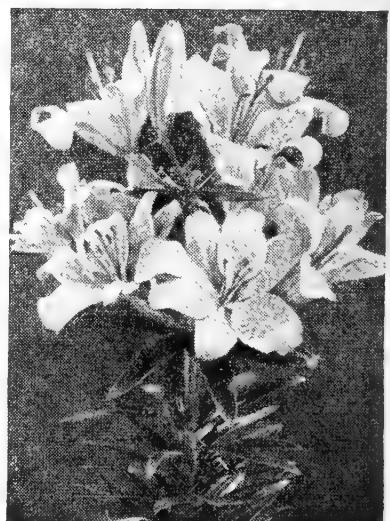
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Enchantment Lily

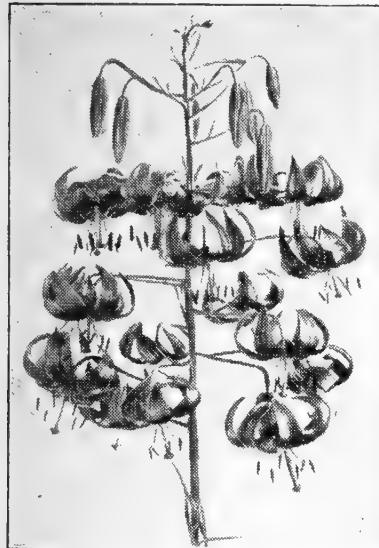


Henryi or Yellow Show Lily



Orange Triumph Lily (umbellatum type)

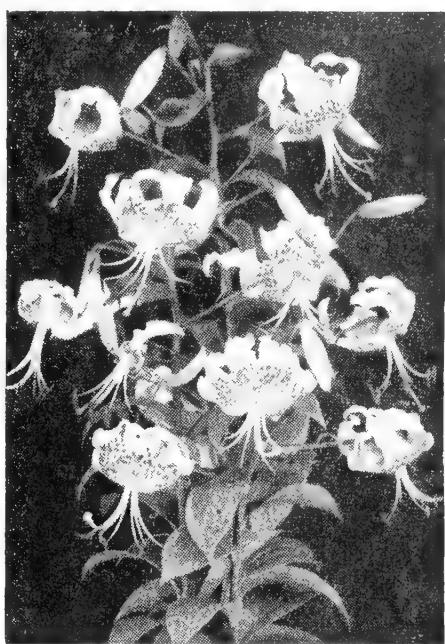
Burpee's Hardy Garden Lilies, continued



Tenuifolium or Coral Lily



Tigrinum giganteum or Giant Tiger Lily



Speciosum rubrum or Show Lily

7252 Speciosum album (*White Show Lily*) Large white blooms with golden green midrib, the frilly edged petals being attractively rolled back while the stamens and pistil curl out from the flower itself. A handsome, graceful, free blooming lily; August and September. 3 ft. and more tall.
75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50

7253 Speciosum rubrum (*Show Lily*) Beautiful white flowers suffused rose-pink and spotted crimson. The petals are gracefully reflexed. Blooms in August and September with four to ten flowers per stem; well established plants often have more. Grows 3 to 4 ft. tall. Universal favorite.
60¢ each; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$3.10; 12 for \$5.75

7255 Tenuifolium (*The Lovely Coral Lily of Siberia*) Small, nodding, deep coral-red flowers with strongly reflexed petals of waxy texture, borne during June and July on slender stems about 18 in. tall. Charming lily for border or rock garden; does well in any good, well-drained soil in a sunny location.
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7256 Tigrinum fl. pl. (*Double Tiger Lily*) Bright salmon-red double flowers spotted purplish black. Showy blooms during August and September. Hardy and robust; grows anywhere in ordinary garden soil. The only double flowered lily that we list, 4 ft. and more tall. Nice for backgrounds.
50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.60; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$8.75

7257 Tigrinum giganteum (*Giant Tiger Lily*) Erect, sturdy plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall with many large blooms of bright salmon-red densely spotted with purplish black; petals reflex and roll back most gracefully. Blooms in August and September. Very hardy. Easily grown; in fact, it is so widely grown in this country, that it is thought of as a native lily. Lasts for years.
45¢ each; 3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.30; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.50

Four Glorious Hardy Garden Lilies

*Henryi, Regale album,
Speciosum album
and Speciosum rubrum*

7866	- 4 Bulbs, 1 of each, value \$2.45 for only	\$2.25
7867	- 12 Bulbs, 3 of each, value \$6.75 for only	6.25
7868	- 24 Bulbs, 6 of each, value \$12.80 for only	12.00

9251 Garden Trowel

Made of heavy steel. Blade is 7 in. long and is permanently fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Ideal for planting bulbs.

70¢ each

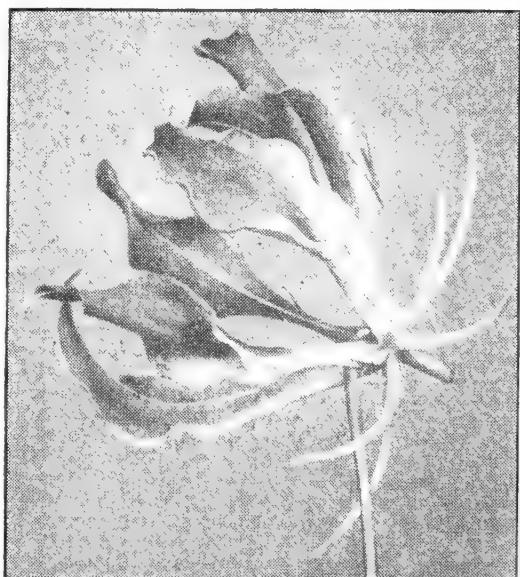
7261 Gloriosa Lily LILY ROTHSCHILDIANA

A most unusual and fascinating garden lily in that it will climb if it has something nearby to which it may attach itself. Leaves are elongated, soft green with curling tendrils on the tips with which they cling to a fence, trellis, string or wire.

Lily Rothschildiana is exotic in color and shape. The petals are sharply recurved, brilliant red bordered golden yellow—a striking bicolor contrast, the red becoming darker as flowers age. Planted in full sun, the colorings are more brilliant but plants become stockier, shorter and the stems of less length. Blooms have remarkable keeping qualities so make wonderful cut flowers. They also make attractive pot plants.

Roots are entirely unlike any of the other lilies—they do not have scales but are somewhat like a small dahlia tuber, 4 to 6 in. long and a trifle thicker than a lead pencil. Plant in a horizontal position, 4 to 5 in. deep in full sun or semi-shade. They do best in a sandy soil, preferably on the acid side; it is essential that any soil in which tubers are planted be well drained. Not hardy except in frost-free sections.

This unique and interesting lily is a species discovered in East Africa. Early records show it was grown on the estate of the Hon. Walter Rothschild of England, for whom it was named. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50



Gloriosa or Rothschildiana Lily

Lily bulbs postpaid in continental U.S.

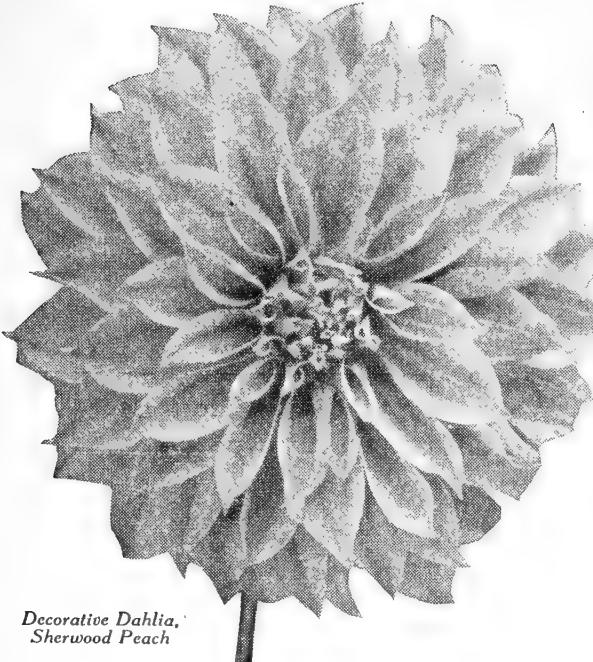
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Burpee's DAHLIA ROOTS

Each year on our Fordhook Farms we try out hundreds of varieties of dahlias and select those that are the best growers, freest bloomers, and which we recommend as the best for you to plant. All are listed here, with some outstanding varieties that we have created. Whether you select the massive Formal or Informal Decorative, the lovely Cactus, Semi-Cactus or the small Pompon varieties, you will be delighted with the results.

F. D. = Formal Decorative; I. D. = Informal Decorative; C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

FORMAL AND INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS



Decorative Dahlia,
Sherwood Peach

Cultural directions are sent with every order for Dahlia roots. We supply **strong root divisions** from field-grown clumps which are guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or your money will be refunded. All roots are sent postpaid in continental U. S.

The American Dahlia Society has adopted a classification for all dahlias according to the formation of the flowers. After each name we use initials to denote the class to which that variety belongs.

8070 Andries Wonder (I.D.) Orange petals touched pink on golden base. Enormous. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8005 Arthur Godfrey (F. D.) Orient red with orange or buff shadings. Immense. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

8030 Aristos (I. D.) Enormous velvety violet-red flowers tipped white on strong stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8014 Autumn Glow (I. D.) Unusual coloring—glowing gold suffused pink. Large. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8031 Big Red (I. D.) Lovely, vibrant, russet orange-red, lightening somewhat toward edge of petals. Very large blooms. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8150 Blue River (F. D.) Distinct, deep lilac or bluish mauve—the nearest to blue. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8025 Charmaine (I. D.) Immense lavender blooms with orchid suffusion. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8041 Cinnamon Beauty (I. D.) Mikado-orange, mallow-pink on reverse of petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8029 City of Wellston (I. D.) Exquisite shade of lavender. Very large and graceful. 85¢ each; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25

8075 Clara Carder (I. D.) Cyclamen-pink with a flush of yellow at the base of petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8032 Clarium Kelton (I. D.) Flame-red with a yellow reverse. Free blooming. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8033 Commando (F. D.) Large, dark lavender flowers; the best of its color. Striking. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8006 Croydon Masterpiece (F. D.) Salmon-orange suffused coppery tan. Huge. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

8020 D-Day (F. D.) Medium sized, bright rose; prolific and prized for cutting. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8043 Essie Smith (I. D.) One of the largest. Color varies from lavender-pink to lavender. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8024 Five Star General (F. D.) Light pink, edged and shaded canary-yellow. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8039 Full Moon (I. D.) Clear canary yellow flowers of excellent form and color. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8050 Lilac Time (I. D.) Rich, striking shade of warm lavender. Good, stiff stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8051 Lois Walcher (F. D.) One of the finest bi-colors, pansy-tipped white. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8052 Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I. D.) Deep rich carmine-red; commands attention. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

8027 Mrs. Hester Pape (I. D.) Very large, reddish purple flowers on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8002 Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen (F. D.) Best white for cutting, exhibition and garden. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8053 Nagel's Sensation (I. D.) Very large salmon-rose blooms with lemon center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8065 Ogden Reid (F. D.) Pink with yellow striping; deep rose center. Much admired. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8174 Pink Giant (I. D.) Clear tyrian pink flowers of immense size on long stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8055 Porto Bello Gold (F. D.) Large, gleaming gold flowers are ideal for all purposes. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8066 Purity (Islip) (F. D.) Tall healthy plants bearing pure white flowers in abundance. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8013 Radiant Beauty (I. D.) Extra large flowers variegated red and yellow. Showy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8060 Red Beauty (F. D.) Glowing scarlet-red, darker velvety red toward ends of petals. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8084 Red Eagle (F. D.) Vivid red for either exhibition or cutting. Fine keeper. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8121 Red Giant (F. D.) Very sturdy plant bearing large flowers of spectrum red. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8062 Royal Pennant (F. D.) Appealing shade of rich purple-violet. Stems long and stiff. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8057 Scarlet Giant (F. D.) Striking scarlet flowers of large size and perfect form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8063 Sherwood Peach (I. D.) Yellowish buff blooms of great depth on strong stems. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8035 Southern Rose (I. D.) Deep but bright rose-pink with lighter shadings. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8037 Terpo (I. D.) Attractive, bright vermillion-red blooms of nice form and large size. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8059 Velvet Wonder (I. D.) Rich violet-purple flowers; large and beautifully formed. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8125 Victory (F. D.) Rose-pink suffused gold. A real favorite for sheer beauty. Good keeper. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8064 Watchung Giant (I. D.) Deep amber-yellow suffused orange-cadmium. Immense. 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75

8067 Whirlaway (I. D.) Soft lemon-yellow. Rich glossy green holly-like foliage. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8085 White Supreme (F. D.) A nice all-purpose white that bears its blooms profusely. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

Five Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

Commando, exquisite shade of dark lavender

Essie Smith, lavender-pink

Mrs. George Le Boutillier, deep rich carmine-red

Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen, leading pure white

Sherwood Peach, yellowish buff

8911—SPECIAL: One root each of these 5 named varieties, value \$5.50 for only **\$5.00**

DAHLIA ROOTS, continued



Cactus Dahlia,
Son of Satan

CACTUS DAHLIAS

8069 American Judge (S.C.) Golden yellow; salmon-orange shading on outer petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

8046 Aumontier Chandelier (C) Neyron-rose shading lighter at center. Pleasing. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8016 Barbara Brown (C) Attractive two-toned, light pink flowers with creamy center. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8015 Enchantress (C) Attractively formed, bronzy orange flowers edged bright rose. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8036 Fay Beaton (S. C.) One of the best pure whites of true semi-cactus form. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8018 Glorious Victory (S. C.) Glowing pink flowers freely borne on long stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8071 Good Earth (C) Purest pink flowers in great profusion on wiry, long stems. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 6 for \$9.00

8038 Jane Lausche (S. C.) Rosy mauve petals heavily tipped white. Good bicolor. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.50

8042 Preference (C) Salmon-orange shaded violet toward center. Distinct, unusual. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8040 Reisen Wonder (S. C.) Exquisite coloring—rosy crimson becoming lighter in center. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8086 Shower of Gold (C) Light yellow flowers of good size and form. Fine in every way. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.25

8004 Son of Satan (C) Immense bright scarlet flowers on long, strong stems. Under some conditions the blooms appear as semi-cactus. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8044 Victory Day (C) Cherry or orient-red; unusually bright. Enormous blooms. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00

8061 Virginia Rute (S. C.) Deep velvety red flowers of beautiful formation. Early. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

8012 Vivianne Coppens (C) Rhodamine-pink shading lighter. Free flowering. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50

Dahlias are Lovely for Cutting

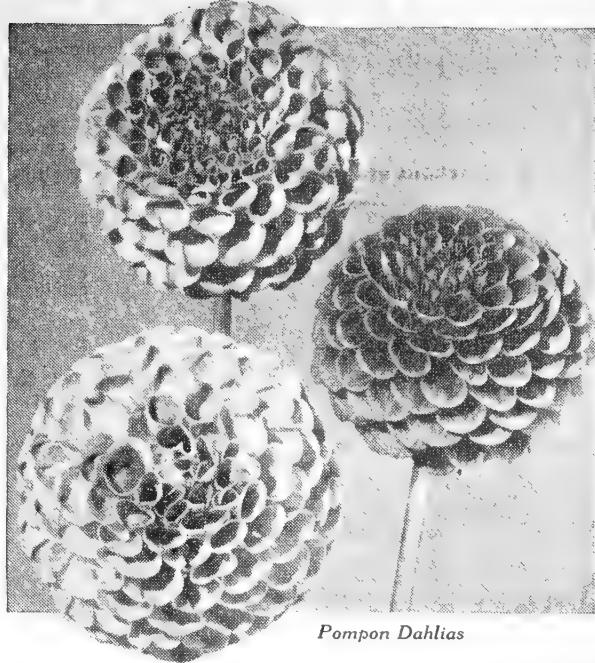
They will last longer if, after they are cut, the lower leaves are removed and the stems plunged in water as hot as the hand can bear. When the water cools, put flowers in cold water.

Burpee's Bargain Collection of Giant Flowered Dahlias

Our selection from those varieties we may have in surplus when your order is filled. Your opportunity to get some fine named dahlias at a real bargain price.

8917—SPECIAL: One root each, 6 varieties for **\$4.50**
8918—SPECIAL: One root each, 12 varieties for **8.00**

Please remember that the selection must be left to us.



Pompon Dahlias

POMPON DAHLIAS

Pompon Dahlias have always been favorites with flower lovers and dahlia fanciers. These smallest of all dahlias combine so many pleasant features that they justly deserve a place in every garden. They grow most freely, require little care after planting, and bring forth a wealth of blooms, rewarding the grower with a generous supply of gorgeous cut flowers during the late summer and fall. Plants are of stocky growth, quite branching and extremely free flowering. Nice for borders; invaluable for table decoration, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting.

8000 Albino Small, pure white flowers of perfect form are freely borne on strong stems. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8001 Amber Queen Attractive, well-formed, button-like amber blooms shaded apricot. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8003 Belle of Springfield Very small, round, long-stemmed blooms of bright glowing red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8087 Cherie Exhibition flower of cerise-purple. Distinct and pretty color. Vigorous. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8088 Glow Yellow and rose well-formed flowers; sturdy upright plants. The best of its color. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8007 Golden Queen Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8011 Leo Orange-scarlet flowers about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter. Color is distinct and attractive. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8023 Mary Munns The blooms are a rich fuchsia-red with a dark orchid sheen. Unusual color. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8089 Morning Mist A showy flower of white tipped lavender; rose lavender at center. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8009 Peggy Wood Charming, orange tipped white blooms are freely produced. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8079 Red Tip Clear shade of buff heavily tipped strawberry-pink. Good cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8073 Rosa Wilmoth Deep rose-pink, medium-sized blooms of great appeal. Good grower. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50

8026 Tip Top Medium-sized round blooms of an intense fiery crimson. Bright and cheerful. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

8010 Yellow Gem Pleasing shade of rich creamy yellow. Very attractive cut flower. 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75

Six Charming Pompon Dahlias

Amber Queen (amber shaded apricot),
Albino (pure white), **Mary Munns** (fuchsia-red),
Peggy Wood (orange), **Rosa Wilmoth** (rose-pink) and **Yellow Gem** (creamy yellow)

8909—SPECIAL: One root each, value \$3.50 for **\$3.00**

8910—SPECIAL: Three roots each, value \$8.85 for **8.00**

Burpee's GLADIOLUS BULBS

Burpee's famous gladiolus are grown and admired wherever beautiful flowers are known. They make attractive displays in the garden, planted either in beds or in groups here and there in perennial or annual borders and are ideal for house decoration. If the spikes are cut when the bottom flower shows color, all the buds, clear to the top, will open. Gladiolus are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil. The gladiolus bulbs that we offer are large, 1½ in. and more across and will produce the largest flowers and the tallest spikes. All Burpee bulbs are guaranteed to bloom or your money back. We offer an extra choice selection of named varieties.

You may order 25 bulbs or more of the same variety at the 100 rate.

Cultural directions are printed on every bag containing the bulbs. See opposite page for other gladiolus varieties.



Spic and Span Gladiolus

Best Five Gladiolus

Elizabeth the Queen, White Gold, Mansoer, Spic and Span and Spotlight		
8924—15 Bulbs, 3 of each variety, value \$2.70 for	\$2.50	
8925—30 Bulbs, 6 of each variety, value \$4.70 for	4.35	
8926—60 Bulbs, 12 of each variety, value \$7.95 for	7.50	

8288 **Abu Hassan** Blooms of good size, deep velvety violet-blue with darker throat markings. Early. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8297 **Algonquin** Brilliant glowing scarlet; wonderful for exhibition, home and commercial use. Big spikes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8286 **Atom** A beautiful scarlet with a gold edge around all petals. Florets less than 3 in. across. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8290 **Bagdad** Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat; faint creamy blotch marked with pink on lower petals. Large flowers. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8263 **Beacon** Bright rose-scarlet with large cream blotch. Spikes are tall and straight; flowers somewhat ruffled, thus adding to their attractiveness. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8249 **Benjamin Britten** Strong growing, tall straight spikes of purplish lavender set off by a contrasting white throat. Striking and distinctive combination. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8388 **Black Opal** Dark, glistening red. Opens up to ten large well-placed blooms on a tall spike. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8246 **Blaze** Orange-scarlet flame, wide open, large flowers on tall, strong spikes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8389 **Blue Beauty** Medium blue shading darker toward the edges. Many wide open, nicely placed blooms. Must be seen to be appreciated. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8258 **Boise Belle** Creamy yellow with a rich pink halo and delicate pink edging on the lip petals. Really beautiful. Opens 9 to 12 nicely ruffled blooms. 3 for 75¢; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$17.00

8260 **Bouton d'Or** Lightly ruffled, deep yellow blooms with 8 to 10 open at one time on tall, upright spikes. A different "yellow" we are sure you will like. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8292 **Burma** Very deep rose shading somewhat lighter in the throat. 7 to 10 deeply ruffled flowers open at one time. Wonderful exhibition variety. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8248 **Chamouny** Light cerise-rose delicately edged lighter silvery rose. One of the most distinctive. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8261 **Connecticut Yankee** Wonderful clear blush pink with a rose throat. Tall, husky spike; opens 8 to 10 blooms. One of the best of its color. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8265 **Daisie Mae** Rather unusual colorings—clear orange shading to pink with a cherry-red marking in throat. Very tall, strong grower with 8 flowers open. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8309 **Dieppe** Deep salmon-red with a darker blotch—an attractive, distinctive color. Opens 7 to 9 large blooms at one time. Tall, strong, vigorous spikes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8302 **Elizabeth the Queen** The best and most beautiful, clear lavender; has a touch of rose in the throat. Mammoth, heavily ruffled blooms. Opens 7 to 8 at one time. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8277 **Elmer's Rose** Like Noweta Rose, but more of a rose shade. Intensely ruffled flowers of wonderful substance. Stretchy flower heads of 22 to 24 buds. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8310 **Ethel Cave Cole** Pure light pink shading to a creamy throat. One of the largest pinks and very popular as a cut flower; showy in the garden. 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

8266 **Evangeline** Long flower spike with 8 or 9 large, pastel pink blooms open at one time. Excellent for home and show. One of the tallest growing. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8253 **Florence Nightingale** Glistening white. Wonderful for show and cut flower purposes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8314 **General Eisenhower** Brilliant begonia-rose flowers of immense size, often as much as 7½ in. across. Tall, well-filled spikes of stately growth. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8254 **Gloriosa** Rosy pink with lighter throat. Tall grower with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8278 **Gold** A beautiful yellow, especially for cut flowers. Color and ruffling are extremely fine. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00

8264 **Hopman's Glory** Tall; bright yellow. Buds show color entire length of flowering head. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8323 **Huntress** Light pinkish lavender with 6 to 8 large flowers open at one time on a nicely formed tall spike. Early to bloom. Greatly admired. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

GLADIOLUS BULBS, continued

Six Beautiful Gladiolus

A lovely collection of 6 different varieties, especially selected for their large flowers, long spikes and desirable colors. Valuable for exhibition, garden or home use. Each variety separately bagged and labeled.

Florence Nightingale, Burma, Bouton d'Or, Benjamin Britten, Red Charm and Tivoli

8929—18 Bulbs, 3 each of the above six varieties, value \$3.30 for	\$3.00
8930—36 Bulbs, 6 each of the above six varieties, value \$5.70 for	5.25
8931—72 Bulbs, 12 each of the above six varieties, value \$9.70 for	9.00

8268 King David Satiny like, recurved, ruffled and fluted purple flowers with a narrow silver picotee edge around the petals. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 100 for \$22.00

8267 Lavender Dream Five to seven large, lavender-pink, well-placed flowers open at one time. Long, strong spikes. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8331 Leading Lady A creamy white sport of Picardy. Giant flowers on long straight stems. Wonderful for exhibition. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8338 Leeuwenhorst Light rose slightly tinted with lavender. Flowers are huge; stems are tall and very strong. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8339 Lipstick Shell pink strikingly blotched bright rose-red. Flowers are large, somewhat ruffled and of good texture. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8269 Mansoer Rich, deep shade of red with a brownish suffusion. Spikes often grow 5 ft. tall with 6 to 8 flowers open. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8255 Marshall Montgomery Shining deep maroon. Large wide open flowers of excellent form on very tall straight spikes. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8332 Masquerade Amber-yellow with distinct scarlet-carmine blotch. Very attractive flower and a striking novelty. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8270 Mid-America Spikes very tall and filled with deep red flowers up to 6½ in. across. Ideal for exhibition. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8325 Miss Wisconsin Truly beautiful, rose colored giant flowers on strong spikes. Wonderful for show purposes. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8345 Morning Kiss Large, well placed, white flowers shaded rose; 8 to 10 open at one time. Tall grower. Fine for exhibition. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8347 Mrs. Mark's Memory Huge flowers of reddish violet with a small dark carmine blotch on the lower petal. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8352 New Europe One of the most outstanding Holland varieties. Vivid garnet-red blooms, different from other reds. Very large. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8279 Noweta Rose More of a lavender color than rose. Spikes often 5 ft. tall with 10 flowers open. Grand for exhibition. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8327 Oriental Pearl Wide open, plain petaled, cream flowers up to 7 in. across when well grown. Largest cream. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8256 Pactolus Apricot-cream with orange-red blotches on lower petals. Makes a spectacular color effect. Imposing spike. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8361 Pandora Soft geranium-pink with pale rosy red featherings on two lower petals which add to its beauty. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8251 Paradise Large, clear apricot flowers that are handsomely ruffled, which adds so much to their beauty and charm. 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

8272 Patrol Clear light apricot with a golden throat. Up to 10 flowers open on a 5 ft. spike. A favorite for all purposes. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8348 Paul Rubens A new shade in gladiolus—dark reddish violet. Several large flowers open at one time. Tall, strong spike. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8271 Picardy Immense spikes of rich apricot-pink blooms. Individual flowers are extremely large, slightly ruffled and wax-like. 3 for 40¢; 6 for 70¢; 12 for \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00

8280 Polynesia A pure salmon, deeper than Picardy, with yellow throat and salmon blotch. Up to 10 flowers open at one time. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8285 Purple Supreme Considered by many as the best commercial purple; lovely in the home garden and for cutting. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8273 Ravel Large violet-blue flowers with reddish brown markings. 4½ to 5 in. across. Tall upright spikes. Good grower. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8366 Red Charm One of the very finest medium reds from Europe. Does well under unfavorable conditions. Vigorous grower. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8274 Red Wing Rich scarlet-red with a small deeper red feathering in the throat. Immense flowers on tall spikes. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8257 Salman's Glory Pure light cream with carmine blotch. A supreme beauty and a giant. One of the very best. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8329 Silentium White with a scarlet-orange blotch on the lip. Dainty and artistic. Tall, graceful stems. Fine for cutting. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8380 Silver Wings Splendid new large flowered white sport of Picardy. Blooms are wide open, well placed and lightly ruffled. 3 for 50¢; 6 for 90¢; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00

8252 Snow Princess Fine pure white—one of the best. Flowers are large, spikes long and straight. Usually a prize winner. 3 for 35¢; 6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00

8333 Spic and Span Lovely rich pink ruffled flowers of perfect form. Many open at one time. Quite tall. Strong grower. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8404 Spotlight Beautiful deep golden yellow with small flaming scarlet blotch in throat. Unexcelled for cutting purposes. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8293 Stoplight Bright ruffled red flowers of good texture; about eight open at one time. Tall grower; strong, straight spike. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8276 Tivoli Warm, pure pink and one of the best all 'round rose-pink gladiolus for garden and cutting. 8 to 10 open flowers. 3 for 60¢; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00

8259 Valeria Distinctive light red shade; well-placed, prettily ruffled flowers, borne on tall, stiffly erect spikes. Much desired. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8294 White Gold Enormous, lightly ruffled cream colored blooms blending to gold in the throat. Rather spectacular. 3 for 55¢; 6 for 95¢; 12 for \$1.60; 100 for \$10.00

8923 Gladiolus Garden Collection

100 Bulbs for only \$8.00

If you will leave the selection to us, we will send you 100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 named, large flowered gladiolus, each variety separately bagged and labeled with its correct name, for only

\$8.00

Extra Choice Mixtures

8368 BURPEE'S FORDHOOK HYBRIDS

Select assortment of gladiolus, representing a magnificent, showy mixture of only the choicest large-flowered varieties in a wide array of colors. Our large bulbs will produce the tallest spikes with the greatest number of blooms on each. Prized for garden and cutting.

6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

8360 BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE

Includes many choice gladiolus of all colors as well as varieties of which our supply is too limited to offer them separately. Sure to make a brilliant showing in the garden, especially in masses.

6 for 60¢; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00

5% DDT Dust

A powerful 5% DDT dust for the control of Gladiolus thrip and certain other important sucking and leaf-eating pests. Before planting gladiolus bulbs, remove any loose husks, put bulbs in paper bag, add enough 5% DDT dust to completely coat the bulb surfaces when agitated in the closed bag. When plants are about 6 in. high, dust them with 5% DDT dust and repeat applications frequently.

9266—1 lb. sifter top canister 70¢; 9407—4 lb. bag \$1.45

Burpee Vegetable Roots and Sets

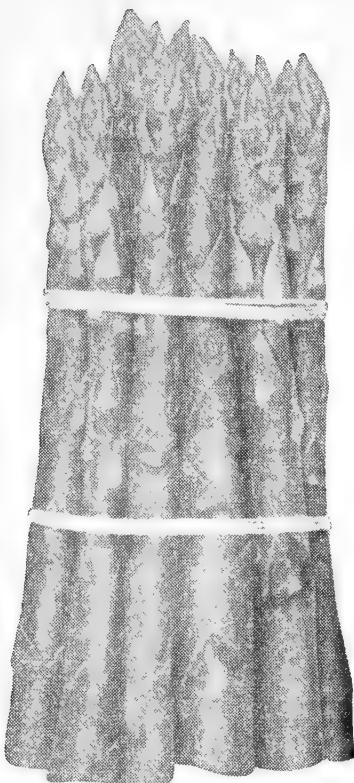
Available for spring delivery during March, April and early May; orders cannot be accepted after May 1.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Asparagus seed,
page 77.

6901 Mary Washington Our most valuable green asparagus for home, market, canning and freezing. The shoots are thick, heavy, and straight; dark green, slightly tinged purple at the tightly folded tips. Uniform, heavy yielder and fine flavor; highly resistant to asparagus rust. Asparagus does well in any well-drained garden soil and for best results should be enriched with manure and fertilizer. Roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, spacing them 15 to 18 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. or more apart. We supply large one-year old roots which are larger than average, carefully graded and packed to give you the best results. These will furnish a light cutting next spring and regular cuttings each year thereafter.

25 roots for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00;
250 roots or more @ \$30.00 per 1000;
2000 roots or more @ \$28.00 per 1000, prepaid



Mary Washington Asparagus

For large quantities of
vegetable roots and sets,
write for special prices.

HORSE-RADISH ROOTS

6903 Maliner Kren The true Bohemian Horse-Radish, and the standard variety for condiment use. Well known for its vigorous growth and large-sized white roots. We offer small sets or roots of the right size for planting in the spring to furnish large roots for use in the late fall or winter. Set the small roots upright, 15 to 18 in. apart, thick end up, in rows 2 to 4 ft. apart and the tops about 2 in. below the surface of the soil. 6 roots for 50¢; 12 for 95¢; 50 for \$3.25;
250 roots or more @ \$32.00 per 1000; 2000 or more @ \$31.00 per 1000, prepaid



Yellow Onion Sets

RHUBARB ROOTS

The succulent stems of rhubarb are an appetizing dessert, either stewed or in pies. Never use rhubarb leaves for food purposes. Space roots 3 to 4 ft. apart; cover the crown with 3 to 4 in. of soil. Planted in early spring, roots will furnish a moderate cutting of stalks the next spring; regular cuttings thereafter.

In gathering rhubarb stalks, select the larger ones growing on the outside of plant, grasp them firmly near the base and with a slight sideways twist, pull them from the crown. Red-stalked rhubarbs are sweeter and make a sauce that is more beautiful and more delicious than the usual commercial rhubarb. All varieties are prized for canning as well as freezing.



6914 MacDonald Stalks are of very fine quality, excellent flavor, and brilliant red color; the skin is tender and peeling is not required. Sauces or pies have a pleasing, rich pink color.

2 roots for \$1.60; 5 for \$3.75;
10 for \$6.80, prepaid

6918 Valentine Stalks are of an attractive, deep red color, 18 to 22 in. long, 1 to 1½ in. broad and 1 in. thick; sweetly flavored and of supreme quality. Valuable for home and commercial gardeners. Leaves are dark green with reddish colored ribs.

2 roots for \$1.90; 5 for \$4.50;
10 for \$8.50, prepaid

6912 Victoria Broad, thick, tender green stalks shaded with red. It is a heavy yielder and a strong, upright grower. Delicious, pleasing tart flavor.

2 roots for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.95;
25 roots or more @ 25c each;
250 roots or more @ 22c each, prepaid

Rhubarb seed, page 118.

ONION SETS

Onion sets should be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Make furrows about 1 in. deep, into which lightly press the sets but do not cover them. Space sets 3 in. apart in rows 12 to 24 in. apart, depending on method of cultivation to be used. Pound of onion sets will plant 50 ft. of row. Burpee's sets are of the best quality, carefully screened and stored at the proper temperature until they are sent to you.

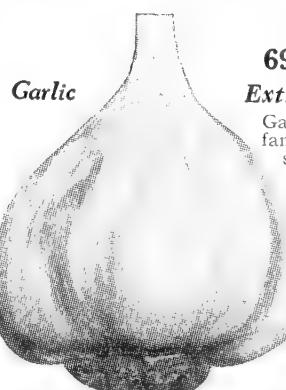
Onion Seed, pages 100 and 101.

6905 Yellow These sets will mature into large, handsome, globe-shaped onions with bright golden yellow skin and creamy white, mild flesh. May be used in the spring as green bunching onions. Fully matured bulbs are reliable keepers for winter storing.

Lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢; 5 lbs. \$2.25, prepaid

6906 White Produce round, slightly flattened, silvery white, mild onions of the highest quality. Desirable for green or bunching onions quite early in the season and are excellent for pickling when small. They will, of course, produce large onions which if left to fully mature will keep for some time in good condition.

Lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.45, prepaid



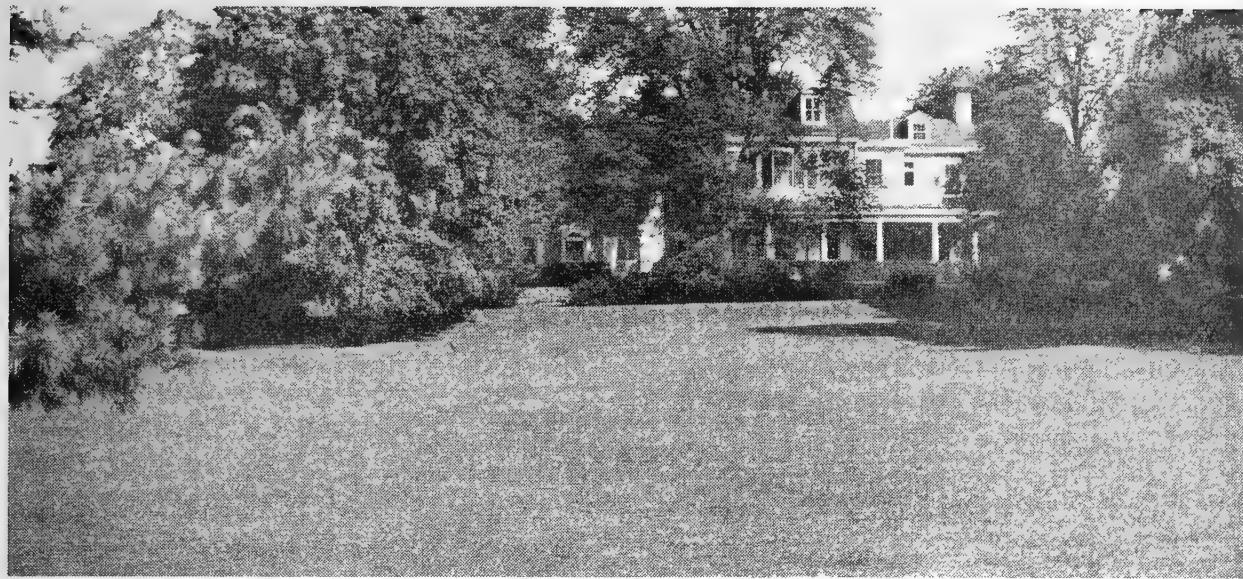
6908 GARLIC SETS

Extra select California grown

Garlic is the most pungent of the onion family, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, sausages and salad dressings.

We supply mother bulbs which are made up of several sections called cloves held together by a thin paper covering. Before planting, separate each set and plant the cloves 4 to 6 in. apart in rows 1½ to 3 ft. apart. Cover with 1 in. of fine soil. Easily grown and may be kept without any trouble for use during the winter.

Lb. 85¢; 2 lbs. \$1.60;
5 lbs. \$3.50, prepaid



This beautiful lawn on Fordhook Farms was produced from Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Burpee's Lawn Grass Seed

ALL SHIPPED PREPAID IN THE U. S.

The best time to start your lawn, or to repair it, is during the cool weather of early spring or in early fall. The weather at these times is favorable for the development of domestic grass but unfavorable for most weeds and wild annual grasses. Why not plan now to

have a luxuriant lawn that will add so much to the beauty of your home? The Burpee leaflet, "L 20—How to Establish a Lawn," will be sent free upon your request. For new lawns, sow 1 lb. of grass seed to 200 sq. ft. of space; use 100 to 150 lbs. per acre.

4914 Burpee's Fordhook® Finest Lawn Grass Seed

Best All-Purpose Mixture, especially prepared from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from clumps. Only the very best fine-leaved and deep-rooted varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of sod are used in this mixture. Sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. A small quantity of white clover has been included; it helps to prevent the soil from washing.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$7.00; 10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50;
25 lbs. \$30.50; 50 lbs. \$59.50; 100 lbs. \$115.00

4903 Fordhook® Finest, Treated Seed

Same high quality mixture as above treated with Arasan and Rootone. Arasan protects seed from seed decay, damping-off, blights and root rots. Rootone helps to develop a quicker, heavier, thicker, drought-resistant turf the first season.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$7.25;
10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.25; 25 lbs. \$31.75;
50 lbs. \$62.00; 100 lbs. \$120.00

4921 Merion Blue Dense, dark green lawn grass resistant to heat, drought and leaf spot. This new grass spreads more quickly than ordinary blue grass, has deeper roots and can be mowed more closely without harming it.

1/2 lb. \$2.20; 1 lb. \$4.25; 2 lbs. \$8.30;
5 lbs. \$20.25; 10 lbs. \$39.00

4913 Shady Nook A specially prepared mixture suited for planting under shade trees or in shaded corners where grass usually does not thrive.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.45; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75;
10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$18.75; 25 lbs. \$29.75;
50 lbs. \$58.00; 100 lbs. \$112.00

4905 Terrace Sod A blend of grasses which are deep rooted to withstand drought and hold the soil firmly and prevent it from washing away.

1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.90; 5 lbs. \$7.00;
10 lbs. \$13.50; 15 lbs. \$19.50; 25 lbs. \$30.50;
50 lbs. \$59.50; 100 lbs. \$115.00

4916 Putting Greens Composed entirely of Bent Grasses with a preponderance of Creeping Bent. It makes a smooth, even turf that will withstand frequent close cutting and intense trampling.

1/2 lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$2.15; 2 lbs. \$4.20; 5 lbs. \$10.25;
10 lbs. \$20.00; 15 lbs. \$29.25; 25 lbs. \$47.50;
50 lbs. \$92.50; 100 lbs. \$180.00

4911 Burpee's Sunnybrook® Splendid mixture will give a long lasting deep emerald-green sod of velvety texture. Blend of selected grasses for a beautiful and enduring lawn.

1/2 lb. 65¢; 1 lb. \$1.20; 2 lbs. \$2.30; 5 lbs. \$5.50;
10 lbs. \$10.50; 15 lbs. \$15.00; 25 lbs. \$33.75;
50 lbs. \$45.00; 100 lbs. \$85.00

4912 Golf Links Only fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and heavy trampling are used in this mixture. Particularly suited for fairways and lawns subject to hard use. Contains no white clover.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.55; 2 lbs. \$3.00; 5 lbs. \$7.25;
10 lbs. \$14.00; 15 lbs. \$20.25; 25 lbs. \$31.75;
50 lbs. \$62.00; 100 lbs. \$120.00

4904 White Dutch Clover Gardeners who prefer an extra heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. It is advisable to sow separately in order to effect a better and more even distribution.

1/4 lb. 60¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.85; 2 lbs. \$3.60;
5 lbs. \$8.75; 10 lbs. \$17.00

GRASSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—ALL PREPAID IN THE U. S.

4917 RED TOP GRASS Rapid growing. Does well on a variety of soils and conditions. Creeping habit of growth; perennial.

1/2 lb. 85¢; 1 lb. \$1.60; 2 lbs. \$3.10;
5 lbs. \$7.50; 10 lbs. \$14.50

4906 ENGLISH RYE GRASS Excellent "nurse" grass for pasture, meadows and lawn. 1/2 lb. 30¢; 1 lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05;
5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50

4901 CHEWINGS FESCUE Excellent for sowing on sandy soil; does well in shaded places. 1/2 lb. 55¢; 1 lb. 95¢; 2 lbs. \$1.80;
5 lbs. \$4.25; 10 lbs. \$8.00

4902 KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS For lawn and pasture. 1/2 lb. 80¢; 1 lb. \$1.45;
2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00

4907 SEASIDE BENT Ideal for lawn and moist situations. 1/2 lb. \$1.30; 1 lb. \$2.40;
2 lbs. \$4.60; 5 lbs. \$11.00; 10 lbs. \$21.00

4915 DOMESTIC RYE GRASS An excellent "nurse" grass where a quick growth is wanted. 1/2 lb. 25¢; 1 lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 75¢;
5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90

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Valuable Helps for a Satisfactory Garden. ALL SENT PREPAID anywhere in U. S.

CONTROLS FOR CHEWING AND SUCKING INSECTS AND FUNGUS DISEASES

Aramite 15-W

A most effective miticide. Just mix with water and spray on evergreens, roses, tomatoes or other plants. Aramite really kills those little red spiders; saves your prized plants from their destructive attack. Kills other mites, too! Cannot harm delicate flowers. Safe and easy to use.

9393—4 ozs. \$1.00; 9396—12 ozs. \$2.15

Arsenate of Lead

(Powdered) For use as a spray or a dust in the control of chewing and leaf-eating insects. It is recommended for use on fruit and shade trees, vegetables and flowers.

9275—1 lb. 80¢

Black Leaf 40

The original brand of nicotine sulphate containing 40% nicotine. Use as a spray for flowers, vegetables, shrubs and fruit trees. Kills aphids, leaf hoppers, most thrips and other soft-bodied sucking insects.

9314—1 ounce 50¢; 9186—1 lb. \$3.20
9313—5 ozs. \$1.30; 9366—2 lbs. 5.50

Bordeaux Mixture

(Powdered) For control of fungus diseases such as mildew, rust and blight, and is compatible with most insecticides for use on fruit, vegetables and shade trees.

9271—1 lb. 75¢

50% Chlordane (Synklor 50-W)

The insecticide which gives effective control of destructive lawn and garden insects, such as ants, chinch bugs, wireworms, grasshoppers, crickets and Japanese beetle grubs. Ideal for use on roses, fruit and ornamental trees for control of chewing insects. Destroys ants, roaches, silverfish, etc., in the home.

9352—8 oz. package \$1.65;

9355—1 lb. \$2.75

Tree Wound Dressing

Complete universal tree wound dressing for fungus diseases. Corrects and prevents rot in the crotches of trees and injuries as well as the wounds of pruning. Also a complete protection against insect work. Requires no mixing; nonpoisonous. Easily applied with brush. Contains 100% active ingredients.

9324—1/2 pint 85¢; 9321—1 pint \$1.25

Copper-Rotenone Dust

A garden specialty containing .75% Rotenone and Copper. All purpose insecticide-fungicide and repellent dust for the control of such diseases as mildew, leaf spot and blights and also many insects.

9235—1 lb. 80¢; 9403—4 lbs. \$1.85

SEED TREATING COMPOUNDS

Spergon

Protects most field, flower and vegetable seeds from harmful fungi, present in nearly all soils, which cause decay and damping-off. Ideal for bulb treatment to prevent destructive bacterial or fungus bulb rots. Noninjurious to humans.

9202—1 oz. 50¢; 9206—5 ozs. \$1.75;

9156—1 lb. \$2.65

DuPont's Arasan

Permits earlier planting. Controls seed decay and damping-off. Recommended for all vegetable seeds especially peas, beans, corn and lawn grass mixtures. Nonpoisonous to humans. 3/4 oz. treats 15 to 30 lbs. of seed.

9303—3/4 oz. package 25¢;

9306—8 oz. can \$1.15

5% DDT Dust

Highly effective and efficient insecticide for use in the control of Japanese beetles, flea beetles, leaf hoppers, European corn borer, corn earworm, cutworm, thrip on gladiolus and certain other external chewing insects on fruits, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals.

9266—1 lb. canister 70¢;

9407—4 lb. bag \$1.45

Evergreen Garden Spray

Powerful contact insecticide, the killing agent being pyrethrum. Kills chewing and sucking insects such as aphids, ants, rose beetles, etc. Noninjurious to humans or animals. Leaves no objectionable residue.

9301—1 ounce 35¢; 9305—6 ozs. \$1.25

9151—1 pint \$2.70; 9166—1 quart 4.40

DuPont's Fermate

An effective control for black spot and rust on roses. Controls scab, black and brown rots on apples, peaches, pears and plums. Arrests molds, mildews, anthracnose and leaf spot on vegetable, flower and ornamental plants.

9231—8 oz. canister \$1.15

Kolo Fruit Tree Spray

Convenient, dependable compound which can be safely used as a dust or spray on apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruit trees or bushes for the control of insects and fungus diseases after dormant stage. Contains two powerful insecticides and sulfur for the control of apple scab, brown rot, etc. No spreaders or safeners needed.

9292—1 lb. 95¢;

9291—3 lbs. \$1.85

Dry Lime Sulfur

Recommended as a dormant spray for fruit trees. Also used as a summer spray for shade and fruit trees for the control of blights, mildews, thrips and mites.

9241—1 lb. 90¢; 9421—5 lbs. \$3.50

DuPont's 50%

Wettable Methoxychlor

This marvelous new insecticide spray because of its low order of toxicity to humans can be used close to harvest time. Safe on the most tender plants. Kills bean beetle, potato beetle, flea beetle, Japanese beetle, cabbage worm, etc. Safe insecticide for general use around the premises.

9281—8 oz. canister \$1.15

HORMONES AND SEED INOCULANTS

Legume Aid

Better blooms and increased yield results when you apply Legume Aid to peas, beans, soy beans, sweet peas, etc. Treating seeds of legumes before planting causes nodules to develop on the roots. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant food.

9254—Garden packet,

inoculates up to 5 lbs. of seed, only 15¢

Fruitone

A hormone spray for stopping premature drop of fruit, flowers and leaves. Spray tomato or bean blossoms with Fruitone solution for better set and larger crop. By using double strength, seedless tomatoes can be produced.

9332—2/5 oz. packet 25¢;

9331—2 ozs. \$1.00; 9141—12 ozs. \$5.25

Red Arrow Garden Spray

Non-poisonous spray containing pyrethrum, rotenone and piperonyl cyclonene which kills most garden insects. Will not leave a poisonous residue on food, plants or injure plants. Spray can be mixed with other insecticides and fungicides. Use from 1 to 2 tablespoonsfuls in a gallon of water.

9311—2 ozs. 75¢; 9315—4 ozs. \$1.15

9161—1 pint \$3.15; 9146—1 quart 5.35

Red Arrow 3/4% Rotenone Dust

Controls insects on vegetable crops—leaves no poison residue. Standardized at 3/4% rotenone content. For asparagus beetle, bean leaf beetle, leaf hopper, Mexican bean beetle, blister beetle, flea beetle, webworm, cabbage worm, plant lice, thrips, melon worm, striped and spotted cucumber beetle, rose slug, tomato horn worm and other insects.

9261—2 lb. package 80¢;

9419—5 lbs. \$1.75

Scalecide

Superior type oil for controlling scale, aphids, and mites by dormant spray. Safe and most effective spray to use on apples, peaches, etc. and other deciduous fruits; also trees, shrubs, vines, and evergreens.

9216—1 pint 95¢; 9215—1 quart \$1.45;

9501—1 gallon \$3.40

Slug and Snail Pellets

New handy and economical means of controlling snails, slugs and strawberry weevils. Particularly useful in the garden and greenhouse for the protection of young cabbage, lettuce, radish and cauliflower plants. Also rids azaleas, rhododendrons and strawberries of these pests.

9285—12 ozs. 70¢; 9408—4 lbs. \$1.85

Tri-ogen Rose Spray

An insecticide, fungicide and plant stimulant. Mildew and black spot easily controlled in addition to chewing and sucking insects including red spider. Controls all pests on roses if used as directed. We offer 4 sizes: E Kit protects 6 to 10 plants, A Kit 12 to 20 plants, B Kit 50 to 80 plants and C Kit 100 to 160 plants.

9243—E Kit \$1.65; 9171—B Kit \$6.25

9245—A Kit 2.55; 9417—C Kit 9.40

9131—12 oz. Push Button Bomb \$1.85

Tri-ogen Rose Dust

Superb combination dust of lindane, DDT, ferbam and sulfur plus miticide.

9364—10 oz. Pump Gun, refillable \$1.10;

9232—1 lb. Rose Dust \$1.40;

9422—5 lbs. Rose Dust \$5.35

Rootone with Fungicide

For better rooting of cuttings, seeds, bulbs, use this plant hormone powder. Also controls damping-off and other soil borne disease. Dust seeds and bulbs with ROOTONE before planting; dip cuttings into the powder before planting.

9334—1/4 oz. packet 25¢;

9335—2 ozs. \$1.00; 9113—1 lb. \$5.25

Transplantone

The hormone-vitamin stimulant. An excellent starter for use when setting out plants in the soil such as seedlings, shrubs or trees. Used effectively when transplanting as it hastens the formation of new roots and reduces transplant shock. This means earlier and larger crops, particularly in dry weather.

9333—1/2 oz. packet 25¢;

9336—3 ozs. \$1.00; 9145—1 lb. \$4.25

INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, PLANT FOODS, continued

FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

Gro-Stuf 20-20-20



A concentrated Soluble Fertilizer for Leaf or Root Feeding. Use on house plants, roses, flower and vegetable gardens, shrubs and lawns. Contains all the necessary chemicals plus hormones and essential mineral elements needed to make "stuff grow."

9394—5 ozs. 55¢; 9164—1 lb. \$1.40

Hyponex Plant Food



Plant food in powder form. Simply dissolve and water all your house plants, garden flowers, vegetables, shrubs or lawn. Grows better plants faster in soil, sand or water. Being completely soluble, it assures immediate availability of growth-producing elements to the roots.

9226—1 oz. 10¢; 9222—3 ozs. 25¢; 9135—7 ozs. 50¢; 9125—1 lb. \$1.00

CONTROLS FOR GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD PESTS

Crag Herbicide 1

The new "weed preventer" that kills crabgrass and weed seeds as they sprout. Crabgrass never has a chance to become a problem. Weeds are prevented in vegetable and flower gardens, shrubs, evergreens, etc. Easy to apply with sprinkling can or sprayer. No drift hazard. Four ounces treat 1500 sq. ft. of lawn or 3000 sq. ft. of garden.

9395—4 ozs. \$1.50; 9136—1 lb. \$4.50

Weedone, Improved

Contains 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills dandelion, plantain, poison ivy, poison oak, brambles, honeysuckle and over 100 other weeds and woody plants. Does not kill grass. Non-poisonous to humans and pets. Will not sterilize the soil. Mix with water and spray.

9353—8 ozs. \$1.15; 9205—1 qt. \$3.00

Weedone Brush Killer 32

New combination brush killer for brambles, poison ivy, wild cherry, hawthorn and a wide range of other unwanted woody brush. Prevents regrowth from stumps. Does not kill grasses. Highly concentrated; lowest in actual cost. Simple to use. Ready for mixing with water or oil and spraying immediately.

9361—8 ozs. \$1.65;

9236—1 qt. (makes 25 gal. spray) \$4.00

Weedone Crabgrass Killer

A new improved and more efficient crabgrass and chickweed killer. To a potassium cyanate formulation has been added a highly effective herbicide known as MCP. This chemical not only increases the effectiveness as a crabgrass and chickweed killer but it also kills such lawn weed as dandelion, plantain, buttercup, etc. without destroying the grass or clover. Nonpoisonous to humans or animals when used as directed.

9211—6 1/2 oz. can \$1.25;

9182—26 oz. can \$4.00

Animal Repellent Rope

Repels dogs, deer, rabbits, groundhogs, and rats. All animals hate the odor. Especially effective in repelling deer. Rope can be used to circle flower beds and shrubs. The aromatic hardwood oils used to saturate this repellent rope are harmless to pets and noninjurious to humans. Resists rain.

9262—100 foot unit packed in tin \$1.50

Viol-Ogen

"All in one" African Violet Kit contains: Spray—4 oz. can—Kills insect pests. Plant Food—3 oz. can—Soluble, rich in vitamins and hormones. Rooting Medium—8 oz. bag—Sterile, quick start to leaf cuttings. Potting Mixture—3 lb. bag—Balanced and ready to use.

9412—Complete Viol-Ogen Kit—\$3.25

Plantabbs 11-15-20

Odorless plant food in tablet form. Ideal for all potted plants, flower boxes, and outdoor gardens. Easily dissolved in water.

9304—30 tablets 25¢; 9302—75 tablets 50¢; 9224—200 tablets \$1.00; 9184—1000 tablets 3.50

Tri-ogen Rose Food

Acknowledged by some growers as the best fertilizer for roses. Ideal for use in the perennial garden. High organic content.

9424—5 lbs. \$1.25

Vermiculite

Terra-Lite Brand

An ideal soil conditioner 100% mineral. Use indoors or outside. Light weight, easy to use, sterile. Excellent as seed starter or for rooting cuttings. Use for safer bulb storage.

9263—1/2 peck 70¢; 9529—1/2 bushel \$1.30

Mologen

Effectively eliminates moles from lawns, flower and bulb beds within 2 or 3 days. Is easy to use—acts quickly and surely.

9272—1/2 lb. 60¢; 9193—1 1/2 lbs. \$1.45

Chaperone Liquid

Keeps dogs away from gardens, evergreens, hedges, garbage pails. Effective for 2 to 3 weeks. Does not wash off in the rain.

9204—3 ozs. 80¢; 9244—4 ozs. \$1.00; 9242—8 ozs. \$1.50; 9142—1 qt. \$4.00

Stanley's Crow Repellent

Protects corn from crows, blackbirds, pheasants, larks and all other corn-pulling birds. Its use also prevents the seed from rotting in the ground.

9323—1/2 pint 75¢;

9326—1 pint \$1.25; 9195—1 qt. \$2.00

Flying Disk

Scare away birds, dogs, cats and other pests from your garden. Just a whisper of wind and the FLYING DISK whisks crazily in space emitting bright flashes of reflected sunlight and sharp crackling sounds. Easily strung across area to be protected—or branches of fruit trees and vines.

9126—package of 10 for 25¢

Tree Tanglefoot

This specially prepared, sticky compound makes it absolutely impossible for creeping insects to advance past the section of trunk or vine where it is applied. Noninjurious. Economical. Easy to apply. 1 pound for 12-ft. band, 4 in. wide.

9356—6 ozs. \$1.00;

9154—1 lb. \$1.75; 9404—5 lbs. \$7.45

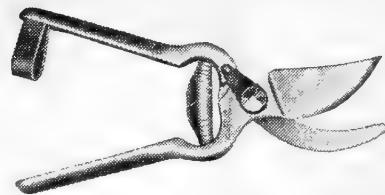
Fly Flakes

New easy way to kill flies and maggots in a few minutes. Nothing to mix, no spraying, dusting or muss. Just scatter by hand. Contains powerful attractants. Fly Flakes last for days with full killing power.

9234—1 lb. Refillable Shaker Can \$1.25

9252—2 lb. Bag 1.50

PRUNING TOOLS AND SHEARS

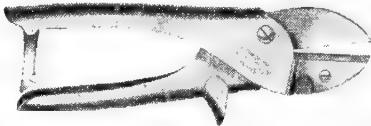


Professional Pruner

Suitable for the most experienced horticulturist. A Seymour Smith product. Drop forged steel construction with honed blades and hollow handles. Nonpinching handles. Soft acting spring and nut lock.

9155—Size 8 in. \$3.65 each

9143—Size 9 in. 4.15 each



"Snap-Cut" Pruner

Alloy steel cutery blade precision ground, expertly polished. Steel spring readies pruner for each cut. Non-pinching, shaped, pressed steel handles. Quick action safety catch. Finger guard positions hand, prevents injury. Bright chromium plate finish.

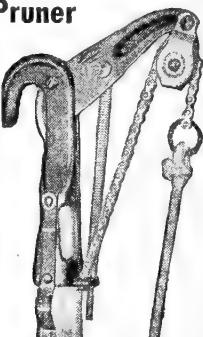
9144—8 in. (Standard) . . . \$3.00 each

9153—6 in. (Ladies') . . . 2.50 each

Tree Pruner

Strong, durable tree pruner head with tempered steel cutting blade. Compression coil spring steel cable works through ball bearing pulley. Attach to any pole of desired length and add required length of rope and you have a pole pruner made to suit your needs.

9162—Without pole and rope, \$4.50 each



New shaped blades and streamlined handles make this an outstanding hedge shears in looks, performance and durability. Finest cutery steel, flame hardened blades, precision ground to keen edges. French polished, brown hardwood handles. High lift handles provide ample clearance above hedge, protecting operator's hands from scratches. Blades 9 in. long.



Snip-Cut Hedge Shears

A new shear that excels all others. Has comfortable, hand-shaped handles of formed steel, high quality cutery steel blades, expertly heat treated and hollow ground. Simple, quick acting, fool-proof catch, concealed soft acting, double leaf spring and most of all a new revolutionary cutting principle in shear action. It just has to cut. Parts are housed in against dirt, grass, etc.

9344—\$2.90 each



Grass Shear

A new shear that excels all others. Has comfortable, hand-shaped handles of formed steel, high quality cutery steel blades, expertly heat treated and hollow ground. Simple, quick acting, fool-proof catch, concealed soft acting, double leaf spring and most of all a new revolutionary cutting principle in shear action. It just has to cut. Parts are housed in against dirt, grass, etc.

9344—\$2.90 each

SPRAYERS, DUSTERS and other GARDEN NEEDS



Justrite Compressed Air Sprayer

The finest 2 gallon sprayer built. Tank all-electric seam welded. Seamless brass pump. Non-clog, trigger control nozzle. Unexcelled.

9522 — \$7.95 each

Dust King Duster

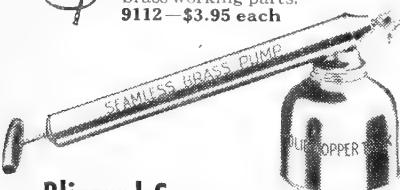
Precision built duster made entirely of heavy gauge tin with green lacquered finish. Capacity 1 quart. Over-all length 42½ in. Dust chamber 4½ in. long, 4 in. in diameter. Can be adjusted to dust at any angle without stooping.

9428 — \$2.95 each

Hayes Han-D Sprayer

A one quart sprayer designed to deliver a powerful, penetrating fan shaped wet spray to efficiently contact insects on every part of the plant. The extension nozzle permits one to reach into plants and under the leaves. Cast metal with precision made brass working parts.

9112 — \$3.95 each



Blizzard Sprayer

Streamlined sprayer with solid copper tank, capacity 1 quart, and seamless brass pump. Will not corrode; will give years of wear. Throws a continuous mist spray with a slow pumping action.

9413 — \$5.35 each

Insect-O-Gun

Use like a nozzle on the hose. Thoroughly drenches plants with a soft, misty spray of insecticide or fungicide. No tiresome pumping, water pressure does the work! Use Liquid or Powder. Automatic water control valve. Rustproof. Capacity 6 gallons.

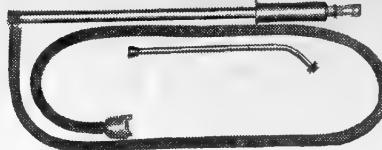
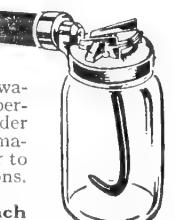


9192 — \$6.25 each

Gro-Gun

Spread the popular water soluble fertilizers and plant foods and water them, in one simple operation. Use Liquid or Powder—any fertilizer or spray material you mix with water to apply. Capacity 20 gallons. Gives even application.

9111 — \$3.10 each



Smith Speedex Garden and Tree Sprayer

Solid brass double action pump works free and easy. Easily taken apart. Equipped with 5 ft. spray hose with heavy bucket strainer which strains all solutions before entering pump. Brass nozzle instantly adjustable to coarse spray or long distance spraying. Brass 12" extension rod with angle end for underleaf spraying is also included.

9434 — \$9.25 each

Sprinkler and Powder Duster

Spray bulb made of the finest seamless rubber; metal parts of brass. For instant filling remove head. Ideal for use in the home for watering plants, newly planted seed, sprinkling laundry. Special attachment for dusting; also gooseneck attachment for underleaf use.

9343 — 8 oz. size \$1.40 each

9342 — 12 oz. size 1.95 each



Hole-in-One Planter

Plant setter and bulb planter. This handy tool makes a hole in one operation. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean hole in which plants or bulbs may be set.

9264 — \$1.15 each

Spring Tooth Magic Weeder

One of the most popular garden tools. Light in weight, comfortable handle measuring 5½ in. by 1½ in. Weeder 10 in. long over-all. A unique device brings tines closer together so that weeding can be done between closely spaced plants.

9203 — 45¢ each



Pot and Garden Labels

Wooden, Painted

Per 100 1000

9213 — 4" long; 5/8" wide....	\$0.70	\$4.80
9212 — 5" long; 5/8" wide....	.75	5.20
9214 — 6" long; 5/8" wide....	.80	5.75
9351 — 12" long; 1 1/8" wide...	2.50	21.00

500 or more of the same size labels may be ordered at the 1000 rate

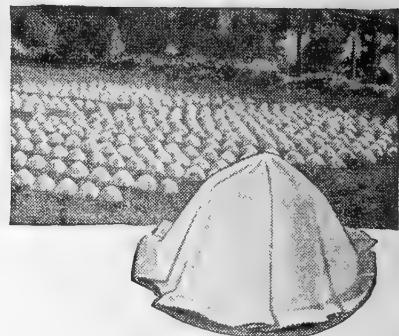
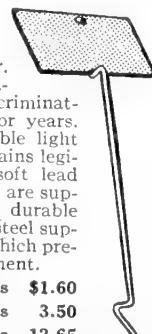
Permarkers

The new garden marker. Meets all the exacting labeling requirements of discriminating gardeners. Will last for years. Labels are made of durable light green plastic. Writing remains legible for years. Ordinary soft lead pencil may be used. Labels are supported by a 14 in., rigid, durable non-corrosive, bethanized steel support. Support has anchor which prevents turning and dislodgment.

9196 — 10 Permarkers \$1.60

9175 — 25 Permarkers 3.50

9176 — 100 Permarkers 12.65



Hotkaps

Ideal Method of Plant Protection

Excellent to protect early plants or seeds against frost, rain, wind and insects. Maintain perfect mulch, promote sturdy growth, increase yield and bring crops to maturity 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Inexpensive to buy. Easy to set out; directions on package. Really an individual hothouse for every plant. Made of waxed paper.

9423 — Home garden size contains 25 Hotkaps and a paper setter for only \$1.30;

9518 — 100 Hotkaps for \$3.65;

9519 — 250 for \$6.65

The 100 and 250 packages contain a fibreboard setter



Garden Trowel

De luxe quality trowel with super-sharp point for penetration. Made of heavy steel. Blade is 7 in. long and is permanently fastened in smooth hardwood handle. Strong.

9251 — 70¢ each

Vita Plant Bands

Square open bottom pots of waterproof mold-resistant fibre treated with nutrients to assure vigorous, well-balanced growth of seedlings early in season. Roots are not disturbed when young plants are transplanted into the garden from bands, thus no shock or setback to plant.

9256 — Package of 30 (2x2x2 1/2 in.) for 35¢



Green Thumb Gloves

Made from a special vinyl plastic treated fabric that keeps dirt from coming through on your hands yet permits the hands to breathe while you work. Besides giving you this protection from soil stains, bruises and scratches, the vinyl treatment makes the gloves wear several times longer. Gloves are washable.

9132 Men's, Full Size . . . \$1.00 per pair

Ladies' Sizes

9295 — Small	9294 — Medium	9293 — Large	\$1.00 per pair
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State size wanted when ordering.

"Twist-ems"

Strong, dark green tapes with wire reinforcing that make perfect plant ties—protect stems, support plants, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Quick, neat and permanent; eliminate unsightly twine or raffia.

9274 — Box of 100 "Twist-ems" (8 in. long) 25¢

9273 — Box of 100 "Twist-ems" (16 in. long) 55¢

9265 — 250 ft. spool \$1.10



GARDEN ACCESSORIES ALL SENT PREPAID anywhere in U. S.



Supplex Flexible Sprinkler

Seamless triple tube of tough vinyl plastic, with hundreds of openings on the upper side for sprinkling water at exactly calculated angles. Turn it over and use as a soaker around trees, shrubs, flower and vegetable gardens, etc., without touching foliage. Can be curved in and out. Will not mildew or rot.

9363—25 ft. length with reel \$4.25
9432—50 ft. length with reel 6.40



Shrub-Gard

An invention that protects your shrubbery from the menace of destructive corrosive action caused by dogs. Makes the dog's visit to plants so uncomfortable that he keeps away. Will not harm the animal. Rustproof, flexible, almost invisible, steel spring wires. Will not tear clothing of passersby. Each Shrub-Gard protects approximately 2½ linear feet.

9431—1 doz. packed to carton \$3.85

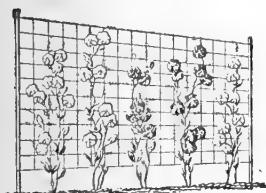
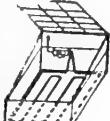
Gro-Quick

Electric Seed Bed Heater

Soil heating cable with thermostat. An inexpensive method of heating hotbeds or coldframes for early starting of seeds. Temperature controlled. With care will last many years. Instructions are included with every heater.

9181—Junior size for 3 x 6 ft. hotbed or 25 sq. ft. coldframe \$6.75

9185—Senior size for 6 x 6 ft. hotbed or 50 sq. ft. coldframe \$9.00



Train-ets

New Weatherized Trellis Netting

Grow finer, larger sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Use instead of wire or string. Wire gets hot in sun and burns delicate tendrils, retarding growth. String is tedious to tie, often rots, causing plants to fall to ground. TRAIN-ETTS do not rot—last for several seasons. Can be hung without fuss or bother.

9283—5 ft. high x 6 ft. long 65¢

9282—5 ft. high x 8 ft. long 85¢

9284—5 ft. high x 15 ft. long \$1.30

Bloomlife

Keeps cut flowers fresh days longer because it contains EXTRA hormones to give more moisture to petals, leaves and stems.

9354—1 pk. (makes two qts.) 10¢;

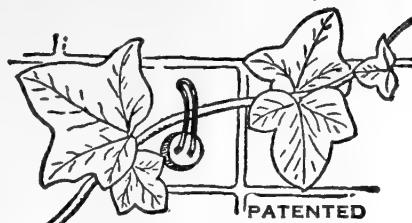
9296—26 quart size \$1.00

Flower Cutting and Holding Shears



Cuts and holds stem in one easy snip. Avoid dangerous thorn pricks and messy, sticky fingers. A thrilling new convenience for every gardening enthusiast. Sturdily constructed of rustless, stainless cutlery steel. An ideal gift. May also be used for trimming fruit, especially separating grape clusters.

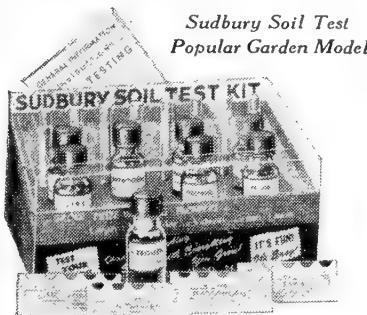
9194—\$2.30 each



Wayward Vine Guide and Support

For training and supporting ivy, roses, and all trailing vines on brick, stone and cement walls without defacing. Available in two colors, gray or red.

9253—20 Gray, including cement \$1.00
9165—20 Red, including cement 1.00



Sudbury Soil Testing Outfits

Have outstanding success with everything you grow—find out what is wrong with your soil. Easy to use instructions—no knowledge of chemistry needed—as simple as reading a thermometer. Shows the right plant foods to put on every part of your garden. Results are apparent immediately.

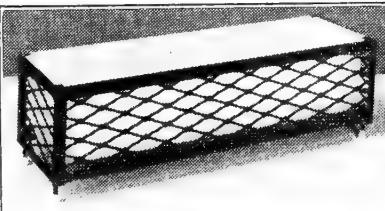
9346—Acid-Alkaline Kit \$1.50

9345—Home Gardener's Kit 3.00

9341—Popular Garden Model 5.90

9173—Horticultural Model 14.95

9416—Super De Luxe Model 29.95



"Moderne" Window Box

Black wrought iron exterior and rust-proof white enameled interior with sub-irrigation tray. For use on tables, sills, mantles, etc. Ideal for potted plants or starting seeds.

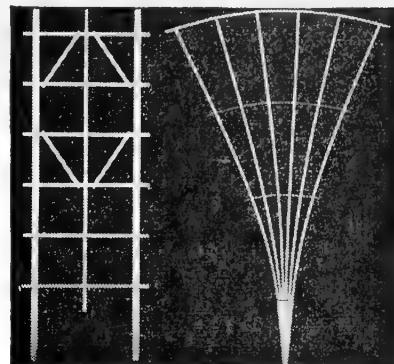
9435 (17 x 5 x 5 in.) \$5.50 each

9436 (24 x 6 x 6 in.) \$6.75 each

9426 (36 x 6 x 6 in.) \$9.25 each

Removable Iron Legs available for the 24 and 36 in. models, so box can be used in many places in the home, porch, patio, etc. Over-all height, 24 in.

9437—set of 4 legs, \$1.50



Steel Trellis

Sturdily constructed trellises made from 16-gauge channel steel dipped in heavy outside gloss white enamel. Far superior to wood for durability and upkeep. Light in weight. Shipped prepaid from factory.

Burpee Straight Trellis

The two outside uprights are 1½ in. wide, center upright ¾ in. wide. Shipped knocked down, complete with bolts and instructions for assembling in a few minutes. 7 ft. high, 24 in. wide.

9539—\$5.75 each

Burpee Fan Shaped Trellis

Made of same materials as above but fan shaped with top spread of 54 in., 7 ft. high. Shipped partly assembled—a few minutes only required to have ready for use.

9541—\$6.25 each

Wik-Fed Flower Pot

Made of durable plastic in attractive colors and modern design. Equipped with fiberglass wick which waters your plant for days at a time. Watering is done slowly by capillary action direct to the roots. Excellent for African Violets. Available in lavender, red, yellow and ivory colors, with black bases.

9121—4 in. lavender	
9122—4 in. red	
9123—4 in. yellow	
9124—4 in. ivory	\$1.10 each

Lever Spray Hose Nozzle

Chrome plated, rust-proof, instantly controlled in the palm of the hand. By pressing the lever one can get the desired amount of water in a mist spray or stream form. In releasing the lever the nozzle is immediately shut off. An adjustable thumb screw will lock the lever into any position desired.

9201—\$1.60 each

De luxe model has garden hose thread on nozzle tip—attach fertilizer jar, lawn soaker, car wash brush, etc., and have instant on-and-off control.

9152—\$2.00 each



Asbestos Torch

Most practical and satisfactory device for burning caterpillars, worms and other tree pests. Can be easily attached to any pole. Dip torch in kerosene and light.

9255—\$1.05 each

Neegards

Modern Knee Protector

Protect your knees and work in comfort with Neegards. Ideal for both men and women while working in garden or in the home. Flexible form fitting sponge rubber reinforced on wearing surface. Adjustable elastic for comfort. Designed for maximum comfort and long wearing durability.

9233—\$2.25 per pair

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Little Cupid Zinnias

4322 All Colors Mixed Dainty, colorful blooms, 1 in. across. Lovely for garden; ideal for cutting.

Pkt. 25¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.40

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Judging the "White Marigold" Trials at Floradale Farms on July 20, 1955 are, left to right, David Burpee, Dr. V. T. Stoutemyer and Dr. Lyman E. Jackson

The Marigold TREASURE HUNT

In 1954 we offered \$10,000 for a white marigold, and we received 204 samples of seed. These were grown on our Floradale Farms in California, and the results were judged on July 20, 1955 by Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State University; Dr. V. T. Stoutemyer, Chairman of the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture, University of California; and David Burpee, and on August 19, 1955 by Dr. Leonard H. Pollard, Head of the Department of Horticulture, Utah State Agricultural College; Dr. Stoutemyer and David Burpee. It was the unanimous verdict of the judges that none of the seeds produced a pure white marigold, but they believe that a white marigold eventually will be found.

\$10,000 FOR A WHITE MARIGOLD

Burpee will pay you **\$10,000** if you are the first person who sends us seeds that grow the first White Marigold as big as Man-in-the-Moon Marigold and as white as Snowstorm Petunia. It must be understood that you will not give or sell White Marigold seeds to anyone else and that all seeds sent to us become the property of W. Atlee Burpee Co., with the exclusive rights to name, introduce, and sell, and no seeds can be returned.

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In this world-wide search for a Pure White Marigold, anyone, anywhere, may submit seeds except Burpee employees or their families. It is understood that all seeds submitted for trial are accepted by us only under the above conditions.

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Pictured on the front cover

To help you find a pure white marigold, we now offer for the first time the Nearest-to-White Marigolds in Mixture. These include new hybrids and the best selections we have been able to make of the palest yellow and cream colors in all kinds of African Marigolds, including Carnation, Chrysanthemum, and Peony flower types. Because some of them are hybrids there will be great variation in color, as well as in other respects, and you will have some wonderful flowers in your garden that no one has ever seen before. The Nearest-to-White marigolds are the most sensational new flowers for 1956. Join the Marigold Treasure Hunt.

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The variety that is nearest to white. Flowers are pale moon-yellow, carnation-like, 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across. The white marigold you may find in your garden should be as large as Man-in-the-Moon, but not necessarily of the same shape. Pkt. (100 seeds) 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.50

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The white marigold you may find in your garden should be as white as the flowers of this exquisite Snowstorm Petunia. Pkt. (300 seeds) 25¢; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.85; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$3.50

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"Nearest-to-White" Marigolds, in mixture;
"Man-in-the-Moon" Marigold and "Snowstorm" Petunia

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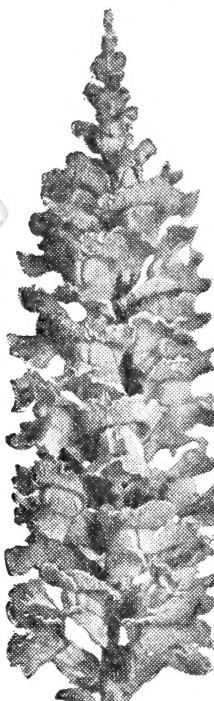
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of recent years -- Each is easy to grow --
the best of its kind*

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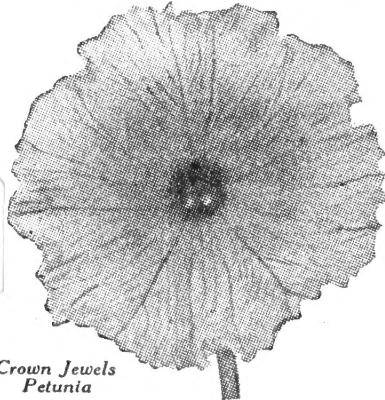
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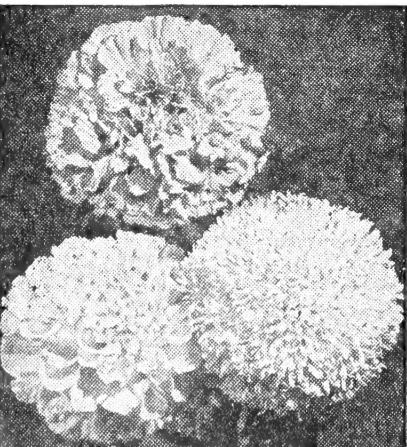
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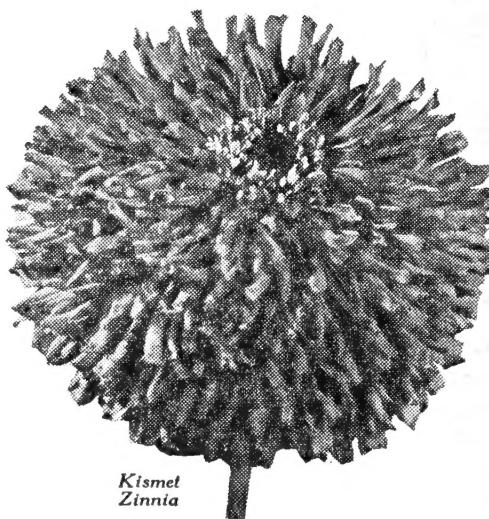
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Crown Jewels
Petunia



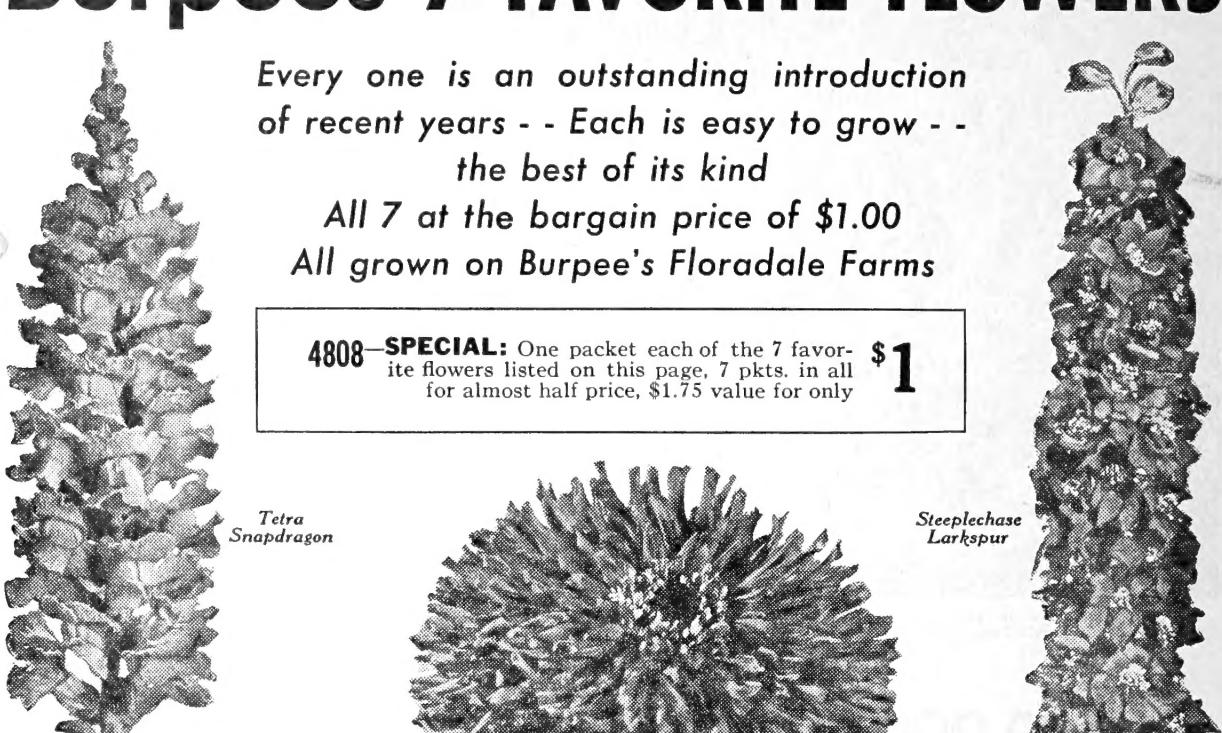
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Zinnia

Kismet Zinnia

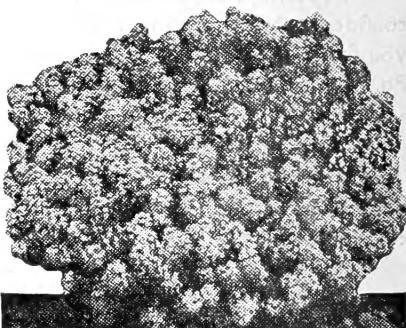
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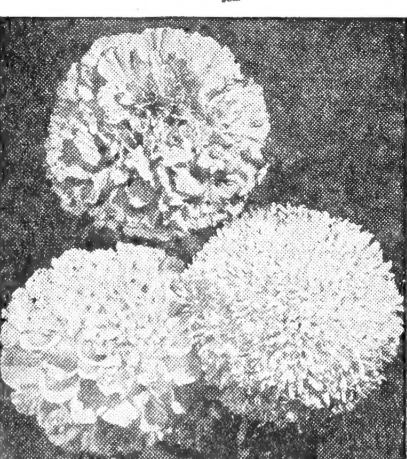
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Larkspur

Steeplechase Larkspur

4124 All Colors Mixed Bigger flowers, longer spikes and heat resistant. Look more like delphiniums. Dark blue, sky blue, pink, red and white. Pkt. 25¢; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75¢; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40



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Tetra Sweet Alyssum

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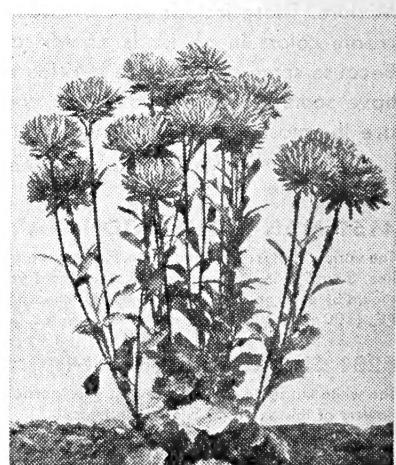


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GLEAM

YELLOW
GLEAM

BLUE
BONNET

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4386 Yellow Gleam The nearest to yellow of all petunias. Color becomes lighter in hot weather. 30 in. free blooming plants.

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4385 Mixed Colors All first generation hybrids blended into a lovely mixture.

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One pkt. each of

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3566 Ruby Color varies from ruby-red to intense orange-scarlet like Scarlet Gleam.

3571 Moonstone Slightly lighter colored yellow than Yellow Gleam pictured above. Exquisite flowers, nicely frilled.

3569 Royal Blue Color and shape of flowers similar to Blue Bonnet shown above.

4183 Crown Jewels Mixed Colors All second generation hybrids blended into a lovely mixture.

Any of the above F₂ Hybrid Petunias:
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BIG BOY is the largest fruited of all our true, first generation (F_1) hybrids; many weigh 1 lb. and more, some 2 lbs. and over. Perfectly smooth, firm, scarlet-red, thick-walled fruits with bright red meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality.

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Pkt. (30 seeds) 75¢;
2 pkts. \$1.45;
3 pkts. \$2.10;
5 pkts. \$3.40;
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